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THE IDIOT—*An anecdote.*

The heart, in many instances, is a better judge, even of propriety of manners, than the judgment. The judgment, in cases touching the conduct of individuals, is perhaps often too severe; for example we are apt to regard with equal contempt the behaviour of the weak and silly, without considering, that under the zero of reason there are many degrees before the human intelligence sinks to that of the animal instinct. At least it is charitable to believe so, and it cherishes amiable sentiments to inculcate that doctrine.

Every reader of dramatic history has heard of Garrick's contest with Madam Clairon, and the triumph which the English Roscius achieved over the Siddons of the French stage, by his representation of the father struck with fatuity on beholding his only infant dashed to pieces by leaping in its joy from his arms. Perhaps the sole remaining conquest for histrionic tragedy is somewhere in the unexplored regions of the mind below the ordinary understanding, amidst the gradations of idiocy. The varions shades and degrees of sense and sensibility which lie there unknown. Genius, in some gifted moment, may discover. In the meantime, as a small specimen of its undivulged dramatic treasures, we submit to our readers the following little anecdote.

A poor widow, in a small town in the north of England kept a booth or stall of apples and sweetmeats. She had an idiot child, so utterly helpless and dependent, that he did not appear to be ever alive to anger or self-defence.

He sat all day at her feet, and seemed to be possessed of no other sentiment of the human kind than confidence in his mother's love, and a dread of the school boys, by whom he was often annoyed. His whole occupation as he sat on the ground, was in swinging backwards and forwards singing 'pal lal' in a pathetic tone, only interrupted at at intervals on the appearance of any ot his tormentors, when he clung to his mother in alarm.

From morning to evening he sung his plaintive and aimless ditty; at night, when his poor mother gathered up her little wares to return home, so deplorable did his defects appear, that while she carried the table on her head, her little stock of merchandise in her lap, and her stool in one hand, she was obliged to lead him by the other. Ever and anon as any of the school boys appeared in view, the harmless thing clung close to her, and hid his face in her bosom for protection.

A human creature so far below the standard of humanity was no where ever seen; he had not even the shallow cunning which is often found among these unfinished beings; and his simplicity could not even be measured by the standard we would apply to the capacity of a lamb. Yet he had a feeling rarely manifested even in the affectionate dog, and a knowledge never shown by any mere animal.

He was sensible of his mother's kindness, and how much he owed to her care. At nights when she spread his humble pallet, though he knew not prayer, nor could comprehend the solemnities of worship, he prostrated himself at her feet, and as he kissed them, mumbled a kind of mental orison, as if in fond and holy devotion. In the morning before she went abroad to resume her station in the market place, he peeped anxiously out to reconnoitre the street, and as often as he saw any of the schoolboys in the way, he held her firmly back, and sang his sorrowful "pal lal."

One day the poor woman and her idiot boy were missed from the market-place, and the charity of some of the neighbours induced them to visit her hovel. They found her dead on her sorry couch, and the boy sitting beside her, holding her hand, swinging and singing his lay more sorrowfully than he had ever done before. He could not speak, but only utter a brutish gabble; sometimes, however, he looked as if he comprehended something of what was said. On this occasion, when the neighbours spoke to him, he looked up with the tear in his eye, and clasping the cold hand more tenderly, sung the strain of his mournful "pal lal" into a softer and sadder key.

The spectators, deeply affected, raised him from the body, and he surrendered his hold of the earthly hand without resistance, retiring in silence to an obscure corner of the room. One of them, looking towards the others, said to them, "Poor wretch! what shall we do with him?" At that moment he resumed his chaunt, and lifting two handsful of dust from the floor, sprinkled it on his head and sung with a wild and heart-piercing pathos, "pal-lal, pal-lal."

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Monday, December 28, 1829.

IN SENATE.

The Hon. Bedford Crown, from North Carolina, appeared and took his seat.

The resolution offered by Mr. Benton, on Thursday last, on the expediency of mounting a part of the Infantry, for the better protection of the Western frontier was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that the duties of Weighers, Gaugers, and Measurers, be transferred to Inspectors of the Customs.

Mr. Dickerson presented the memorial and remonstrance of a Committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, New Jersey, objecting to the passage of any law to prohibit the tranportation of the mail on the Sabbath.

Mr. Ruggles presented the petition of the Trustees of Franklin College; and,

Mr. Sanford presented the memorial of the New-York Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, respectively asking a grant of land; and,

Mr. Noble, on leave obtained, introduced a bill to provide for clothing the militia when called into the service of the United States: which was read and passed to a second reading.

Tuesday, December 29, 1829.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Holmes, to transfer the duties of weighers, gaugers, and measurers, to inspectors of the customs, was then taken up, and after some conversation between Messrs. Holmes and Smith of Md. on the subject, and having been so far modified by the mover as to refer the subject to the Committee on Finance, instead of that of Commerce, as originally proposed, was agreed to.

Mr. Woodbury offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inqure into the expediency of making further regulations concerning the fees and charges of American Consuls in foreign ports.

Mr. Barton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a uniform national currency for the United States, and to report thereon to the Senate.

The bill to provide for clothing the Militia when called into the service of the United States, was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Wednesday Dec 30.

The following resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Barton, was taken up.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a uniform nation currency for the United States, and to report thereon to the Senate.

Mr. Barton said that in offering this resolution to the Senate, his chief object was to produce inquiry into the subject, which he viewed as one of importance. If the resolution was adopted, he should move to refer some documents in relation to the subject to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Benton said the resolution was a very important one; and he therefore hoped that the gentleman who had moved it would state what objects he had in view in offering it.

Mr. Barton was proceeding in compliance with the request of his colleague, to state his reasons for offering this resolution, which he said he would do in general terms, when

Mr. Benton rose and stated that he had mistaken the nature of the resolution proposed His impression was, that it was the resolution proposed yesterday by the gentleman from Connecticut, (Mr. Foot) in relation to the public lands, which was under consideration.

Mr. Sanford hoped that the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Barton) would still proceed to state his object.

Mr. Barton declined this for the present. He thought a better opportunity would be afforded for this in a report from the Committee, and any explanatory observations he had to make would be more appropriate when the subject should come to be cousidered by the Senate. In the mean time, he would state that although he was one of those who believed in the advantage of a well regulated paper currency he did not claim the merit of originating this proposition. As respected it he was merely the disciple of others.

The question on the adoption of the resolution, was carried in the affirmative, *nem. con.*

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Woodbury, concerning the fees and charges of American Consuls in foreign ports, was agreed to.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Select Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill authorizing a subscription of stock in the Washington Turnpike Road Company, which was read and passed to a second reading.

Thursday December 31, 1829.

The honourable Daniel Webster, a Senator from Massachusetts, appeared to day and took his seat.

Mr. Marks presented a petition from the Umbrella Manufacturers of Philadelphia, for a drawback of the duty on imported silks, when consumed in the manufacture of Umbrellas, and exported.

The bill authorizing a subscription of stock in the Washington Turnpike Road Company, was read the second time and considered in committee of the whole.

Mr. Hendricks having explained the nature and object of the bill, the importance of a speedy completion of the road, in a national point of view, and the prospects of the tolls renumerating the holders of stock, by liberal dividends—

Mr. Dickerson desired more time for deliberation and for affording to absent Senators an opportunity of voting. After some conversation between Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Smith of Md and Mr. Dickerson, the bill was postponed to Monday week and made the special order for that day:

[The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for 4500 shares of the stock, and appropriates 90,000 dollars for the purpose.]

Mr. Robbins gave notice, that he would on Monday next ask leave to bring in a bill prescribing the modes of commencing, prosecuting, and deciding controversies beween States.

The Senate then spent some time in the consideration of Executive business, and then adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 28, 1839.

The Speaker laid before the House sundry communications, viz:

A Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the monthly statements of the affairs of the Bank of the United States for the year 1829, called for by the House on the 21st and 24th instant; which letter and statements were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Condict, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of inducing the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, in the Army, and the seamen and marines in the Navy of the United States, voluntarily to discontinue the use of whiskey, substituting for it a full equivalent to be paid in money, at the expiration of the period of enlistment.

Resolved, also, as a further inducement to sobriety and orderly department in the Army of the Navy, as well as with a view to preserve the lives and health of the soldiers and seamen; that said committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of allowing an additional bounty, in money or clothing, or both, to be paid to every soldier and seaman at the expiration of his term, who shall produce from his commanding officer, a certificate of total abstinence from ardent spirits of orderly behaviour during his enlistment.

Mr. Hemphill moved the following resolution; which was read and laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, That that the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House, an estimate of the cost of completing the survey and estimate of a canal to connect the waters of the Atlantic and the Gulph of Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Newton, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Commere be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the surveyors of ports of delivery, to issue licenses and enrollments to vessels employed in the coasting trade.

Tuesday, December 29, 1829

CONTESTED ELECTION OF MR. LEA.

Mr. Alston, from the Committee of Elections, made a report upon the memorial of Thomas D. Arnold, contesting the right of Pryor Lea, to a seat in this House; and, without being read, the report was ordered to be printed. [The report is unfavourable to the claim of Mr. Arnold.]

Mr. A. said that he had been requested, by the petitioner in this case, to move that all the documents accompanying his memorial should also be printed; but the Committee of Elections, having examined that subject, thought that the papers ought not to be printed, they were so voluminous, and a large portion of them immaterial. The report of the Committee went into the subject much at large, and all the material facts disclosed by the papers were stated in it.

Mr. A. said he was also requested to move that the petitioner have leave to have a seat at the bar of the House, and to address the House in support of his Memorial.

Mr. Wickliffe said he was at a loss to vote upon this proposition, from not knowing what had been the practice of the House in such cases. If it had been the practice of the House he should vote for the leave: if not, he should not.

The speaker informed the gentleman that such had been the uniform practice of the House when such leave was asked.

The question was taken on granting the leave asked, and decided in the affirmative, nem. con.

Mr. Storrs, of New York, from the Committee on the Census, reported the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred that part of the President's message which relates to the taking of the fifth Census, be directed to inquire into the expediency of fixing the ratio of the representation in the House of Representatives among the States, after the completion of the enumeration under such census.

This resolution was read and agreed to.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, moved by Mr. Hunt, of Vermont, on the 17th inst. proposing an inquiry into the expediency of appropriating the nett annual proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the several States and Territories, for the purposes of education and Internal Improvement, in proportion to the representation of each in the House of Representatives.

The question being upon agreeing to the motion of Mr. Martin, of South Carolina, so to amend the resolution as to direct an inquiry also into the amount and value of the public lands which have been given by Congress to any State.

A debate ensued, in which Messrs. Martin, Haynes, Pettis, Reed, Mallary and Duncan, took part.

When Mr. Duncan concluded, the Speaker arrested the discussion for the day, the hour allotted for the discussion of resolutions having elapsed. It will come up again tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 30.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Private Secretary, notifying that the President did on the 29th instant, approve and sign the act, making an appropriation for repairing and fitting out the frigate Brandywine.'

A message in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his Private Secretary as follows.

To the Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith to the House, the report and estimate of the survey, made in pursuance of the act of the 30th of April, 1824, in order to ascertain the practicabitity of connecting the waters of the Altamaha and Tennessee rivers, by a canal and rail road; and request, as there is no duplicate of the same prepared, that the House will cause it to be laid before the Senate.

ANDREW JACKSON.

December 30th 1829.

The said message was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, moved by Mr. Hunt, of Vermont, proposing to direct an inquiry by the Committee of Public Lands into the expediency of distributing the nett proceeds of the Sales of Public Lands among the several States, for the purposes of Education and Internal Improvement.

The question being stated on agreeing to Mr. Martin's proposed amendment, for directing the committee to report to the quantity of lands already granted to each State by the General Government.

Mr. Polk, of Tennessee said, that from the time which had been already occupied in the discussion of this resolution, proposing an inquiry merely, it must be evident not only that this discussion is premature. but that it is not likely to arrive at any profitable end. It was admitted, by those who supported the resolution, that it is not expedient to make this distribution, at all events, until the Public Debt shall have been paid. That the public Debt will not be paid for several years to come, was known to every one, and therefore this discussion was premature. Another reason against entertaining the resolution at present, was that the whole subject of the distribution of the surplus revenue, after the payment of the Public Debt, had been brought to the notice of Congress by the President of the United States, and was now under consideration before a committee of the House. When this whole subject was thus before one committee, why should this part of it be referred to another committa? Another reason against the present discussion was that, that if it should be the policy of the country, after the public debt was paid off to levy more taxes than the government should require for the ordinary administration of public affairs, and the question should be between the present plan of Internal Improvement and the proposed plan for the distribution of the public revenue, he was free to say that between the two modes he should prefer the latter. But this was a question which it will be time enough to argue when it shall actually have arisen. It might be possibly, that when the public debt should have been paid off there would be no surplus revenue, and no occasion for this absordent process.

There was still another reason why he thought that no good would result from prolonging this discussion, and that was, the course that this debate had taken. The amendment now under consideration involved a proposition to raise an account current between the States, and the discussion of it could have no other effect than to produce an unnecessary excitement between members of the same family. With as much propriety might an account be raised oi the money expenditure of the General Government among the several States. Suppose it were proposed to instruct a committee to inquire into the amount of debts of the several States assumed by the General Government at the date of the funding system and strikes a balance of account between them what an excitement would it not produce! Gentlemen must see (Mr. P. said) the labyrinth of difficulties into which this sort of discussion would lead them, and that its prolongation could do no possible good. Mr. P. said he purposely abstained from entering himself into the discussion of the merits of the proposition before the House, having risen principally for the purpose of moving to lay this resolution on the table, with the understanding that it should not be called up again at the present Session.

Mr. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, asked the gentleman from Tennessee to withdraw this motion, (which by rule admits of do debate) to allow him to make a few observation.

Mr. Polk said he would accommodate the gentlemen with a great deal of pleasure, but the very object of this motion was to stop the debate.

The question on the motion of Mr. Polk, to lay the resolution on the table, was then taken by yeas and nays, and was decided as follows Yeas 72.—Nays 95.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Buchanan then expressed his view in favour of the main object of the inquiry proposed by the resolution, and concluded his remarks by suggesting the following modification of the pending resolution:

'Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to which shall be refered the Report of a Select Committee made to the House of Representatives on the 25th February last, relative to the annual distribution of the next proceeds of the sale of the public lands, amongst the several States, in proportion to the population of each; and that the said committee be instructed to inqnire and report to this House, whether there be any provision of the Constitution or of any Act or Acts of Congress in relation to the discharge of the public debt, which ought to prevent Congress from making such a distribution, And that the said Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. B. did not propose this modification by way of motion, being already sufficiently engaged on committee, to desire being placed on such a select committee as was indicated in it, but he threw it out for the consideration of the House.

The discussion was further continued by Mr. Test, who in an animated and earnest manner opposed the amendment now under consideration. He had not concluded his remarks, when he was interrupted by the Speaker's declaring that the hour allotted to the discussion of resolutions had elapsed.

Thursday, Dec. 31.

Mr. M'Duffie, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for certain arrearages in the naval service for the year 1829; which was read twice, and committed to a committee of the Whole.

DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The House having resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Hunt, proposing a distribution of the nett proceeds of the sales of Public lands among the several States, for the purposes of education and internal improvement—

Mr. Test resumed and concluded his argument against the resolution, but especially against the amendment moved by Mr. Martin thereto.

Mr. Wilde, of Georgia, spoke briefly to the question, with a desire to have it modified and placed in a more definite shape before the House.

Mr. Spencer, of New York, expressed his views of the subject directly adverse to some of those which had been presented by Mr. Test.

Mr. Blair of South Carolina, next addressed the House; when the allotted hour for the discussion of resolutions having expired—

This debate ended for to day.

A joint resolution granting the use of the Books in the Library of Congress to the Heads of Departments, to certain officers of Congress and to ExPresidents of the United States,' was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed Bill entitled 'An act to establish an uniform rule for the computation of the mileage of members of Congress, and for other purposes; was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

CONTESTED ELECTION FROM TENNESSEE.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Elections on the Memorial of Thomas D Arnold, contesting the election of Pryor Lea, a member of this House from the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Arnold, the petioner, agreeably to the order of the House, was introduced, by the Seargeant at Arms, to a seat at the Bar of the House.

The report in this case was then read by the Clerk.

On this subject a variety of interesting proceedings took place. The whole discussion, with its incidents, grew out of a request, on the part of the Petioner, that the evidence in the case should be printed for the inspection of the House, which request he founded on the averment, that the report was contrary to the evidence.

The consideration of this subject terminated after much debate in the adoption of a resolution in the following words.

"Resolved, That all the depositions and other written evidence presented to the Committee of Elections between Thomas D Arnold and Pryor Lea be printed for the use of the House.—Also, such parts of the printed documents as may be selected by the petitioner or sitting member, and adjudged by the Committee on the Judiciary to be in any wise applicable to the case before the House."

And then the House adjourned, to 4 o' clock Monday next.

MESSAGE OF THE EXECUTIVE TO the General Assembly of Maryland.

Executive Department,
Annapolis, Dec. 30th, 1829.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate, and
Of the House of Delegates,

The session of the General Assembly, is an event that loses nothing of its interest by repetition, but, exemplifying the excellence of the institutions under which we live, it annually calls forth all the anxious excitement natural to a free people, who watch over the public concerns, as one of their highest and most important duties.

In meeting you on this occasion, Fellow Citizens, the Executive bid you welcome to the Seat of Government, on the conclusion of a year of peace and plenty, the benefits and bounties of which, claim from us all, the most ardent render of our gratitude to that great source, to whose benificent dispensations we owe all that we enjoy.

Accountable to the legislature for the discharge of the duties which it has thought proper to confide to the Executive, it becomes proper, in the first place, to render a full account of what we have done in relation to such trusts; and this we shall do in the order in which they were assigned.

In pursuance of a resolution of the last General Assembly, directing certain records in the Land Office of the western shore, to be rebound, the executive have examined the several record books in that office, and have directed such to be bound, as appeared to them to require it for their preservation.

In compliance with the resolution requiring the executive to contract with some competent person to make two copies of the plot of the public lands westward of Fort Cumberland, a contract has been made with John Duvall, Esq. surveyor of Anne-Arundel county, for the performance of that work, who expects to complete it during the winter.

The resolution directing the Governor to cause head and foot stones to be planted at the graves of William Price and Peter Rich, late members of the House of Delegates, with an appropriate enclosure around each, has been duly attended to, and the work properly accomplished.

The resolution directing the Executive to give notice, by advertisement, that sealed proposals would be received by them for executing the public printing of the state, has been complied with, and the proposals received are herewith submitted.

The executive caused the public acts designated in resolution No. 75, to be published in the Maryland Republican, immediately upon receiving notice of the passage of said resolution; and we required of the Editor to send a copy of his paper, containing the acts, to every editor of a newspaper within the state. Copies of said acts, properly certified, were also forwarded to the county court office, in each county, and to the office of the city court of Baltimore.

As directed by resolution of the last General Assembly, lists of the arms distributed by the state, with the names of the persons to whom they were delivered, and of those who have, or have not, passed bonds for the same, designating each, have been transmitted to the several brigadier-generals, who have been required to perform the duties enjoined by the said resolution. The several returns received from them are herewith presented.

Conformably to the act of December session, 1825, we now submit a statement of the whole expense incurred in the purchase of warehouses and lots, and in the erection of additional buildings, for the reception, inspection, and storage of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. The new building erected on the premises purchased of Cumberland Dugan, and others, was completed early in the last spring. And in March last, the Tobacco stored in Calhoun's warehouse, which had been under rent for several years was removed to the new building, and the rented warehouse given up on the 1st day of April. The new warehouse is constructed of the best materials, and the work is believed to be faithfully executed.

The swords directed by a resolution of the general assembly to be procured and presented to those distinguished officers of our Navy, Capt. Ballard and Lieutenants Mayo and Cross, were received at the council chamber in May last. They are considered fine specimens of American art; and the governor had the gratification of presenting to Captain Ballard and Lieutenant Mayo, these respective memmorials of their country's admiration, & of their own gallantry Lieutenant Cross being absent from the United States, on public service, the sword to be presented to him, still remains in the Council Chamber.

In compliance with the directions of the General Assembly, we applied to the President of the United States for a deputation from the Corpse of Engineers, to survey a route for a lateral canal, to connect the Chesapeake and Ohio canal with the Chesapeake Bay, at this city, and to ascertain whether such lateral canal can be constructed, without injury to the said Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. We also made a like application at the request of the Commissioners appointed by resolution of the General Assembly to examine and survey the route for a canal to connect the Pocomoke river, with the Sinepuxent Bay and Tangier Sound, for an engineer to aid them in the performance of that duty. But we regret that such was the previous engagements of the Engineers, as to render it impracticable for the President to comply with our requests: as appears by the replies of the Secretary of War, of which copies, and also of our applications, are herewith submitted.

We lay before you a list of the deaf and dumb that have been selected under the act of December session, 1827, to be sent to the Pensylvania Institution to be educated at the expense of the State. The law provides, that there shall be one deaf and dumb person selected from each county and from the city of Baltimore; and that in case of reports not being made from some of the counties, additional selections shall be made from the counties reporting the highest numbers, until the number of twenty shall have been selected.—Under this proviso, two have been selected from each of the counties of Talbot, Caroline and Anne-Arundel, and from the City of Baltimore. The one selected from Frederick, and the only one reported from that county, we have been informed died before being sent to the institution, so that there are five yet to select, to complete the number provided for by the act of the General Assembly. The amount expended for this object within the present year, is for education $665 64; for expenses of conveying pupils to the institution $66 00,

We herewith submit, for your consideration, a communication from his excellency the late Governor of Louisianna, covering a resolution of the Legislature of that State, proposing so to amend the constitution of the United States that the President and Vice President of the United States shall hold their offices for the term of six years, and that the President shall be inelligible afterwards. Also a communication from his excellency the Governor of Missouri, with a report and resolution of the Legislature of that state, expressing the opinion (in concurrence with the state of Georgia,) that the Congress of the United States has no power to appropriate monies to aid the colonization Society; and another resolution of the said Legislature, declaring it expedient 'to amend the constitution of the United States so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice President, throughout the several states, and to give the people of the United States the privilege of voting directly for the President and Vice President, without the intervention of electors; reserving to the states respectively, their due weight in relation to the said elections, as is now guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States, and the election of President and Vice President should, in no case whatever, be submitted to the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States.' Also a communication from his excellency the Governor of Mississippi, with a resolution of the Legislature of that state, 'declaring that the tariff of 1828, is contrary to the spirit of the constitution of the United States, impolitic and oppressive in its operation on the southern states, and ought to be resisted by all constitutional means.'

These several resolutions being the expression of opinions of sister states, are entitled to respectful attention, and being upon subjects deeply interesting to the whole country, demand, and we doubt not will receive your deliberate consideration.

Since the last session of the General Assembly, the office of Register of Wills for Prince George's county became vacant by the death of Mr. Tyler. The Executive appointed Philemon Chew, esquire, to fill the vacancy.

Not required by the constitution or any statute, to submit views of state policy or state concerns to the consideration of the General Assembly, we might forbear to intrude further on your time than has already been done in the rendition of the account given; but the examples of those who have preceeded us, have established a custom, from which it would be uncourteous, and might appear arrogant in us to depart: and preferring to pursue the established course, rather than to adopt a system inconsistent with custom, or with public expectation we submit to the two houses of the legislature such views upon subjects connected with the interest of the state, as appear to us calculated to promote it.

Nothing has more engrossed the public attention than the improvement of our internal resources, and the facilities of intercourse, as regards commerce among ourselves, and the introduction, within our borders, of the abundant and growing products of neighbouring territories, which are there to seek a market and exportation. The tendency of this system to increase capital, to excite to industry and to enterprize, to extend trade, to augment population and to promote consumption, are the obvious inducements to look to it with anxous expectation. That a diversity of opinion should have existed at first upon this subject, might reasonably have been expected. The citizens in the interior, inhabiting that portion of the state, the surface of which is superabundantly spread over with rock, hill and mountain, that oppose the greatest obstacles to intercourse, would naturally approve of a system that would remove such obstructions; whilst those who live on a smoother surface, delightfully intersected by innumerable navigable waters, where almost every farm has a landing within its own precints, from which to transport its productions by water to a market, would as naturally, at first, want faith in the utility of such costly artificial conveniences. But when further reflection brought to the view of all, that rail roads and canals were calculated, not only to identify the interests of this extensive country, and strengthen the union of the states, but to be the means of drawing to our great emporium, situated in the very midst of the state, the redundant productions of the fertile west, and that the necessary result of this would be the augmentation of the wealth & prosperity of the whole state, first impressions have gradually yielded to more salutary convictions; & the Executive feel themselves authorized to believe that the sentiment in favor of internal improvement is growing among the people. The vesting the funds of the state in these undertakings created a fear, lest in the ultimate failure of works in which our country had hitherto had, comparitively, but little experience, the loss might fall upon the people of the state, or in any event, that a recourse would be had to taxes to enable the state to pay up its subscription. Hitherto these fears have been groundless, and we hope will continue to be so. Upon this, however, and upon such subjects, the people have a just reliance upon their representatives, whose wisdom, fidelity and vigilance, will be as they ought to be, sure pledges for their protection; and feeling as the representatives must do, a common interest with their constituents, successive legislatures are but successive safeguards over these and other important trusts, confided to their care.

The accompanying Reports from the respective Presidents of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Susquehannah Rail Roads, and from the clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, will give you all necessary and useful information in relation to those important public enterprises.

The Executive cannot dismiss this subject without offering their congratulations to the general assembly, and through them to their fellow citizens of Maryland, upon the completion of navigable intercourse between the bays of Chesapeake and Delaware, by the Cross Cut Canal. This stupendous work evinces in the strongest light, the science by which it has been directed, and the energy & perseverance with which it has been executed; and it now bids fair to realize every convenience, profit and natural utility that have been anticipated.

No topic has been more frequently or more earnestly pressed upon the attention of the General Assembly, than that of public education. Such repetition is due to the importance of the subject, and an Executive can scarcely feel that it has fully discharged its duty without continuing to recommend it, until the final accomplishment of the object. A government of opinion like our own, must be directed by the sentiment of its citizens. It is presumed to be founded upon public virtue and public intelligence, and will, inevitably, be rendered ineffectual, or subjected to perpetual danger, without them.

To enlighten the public mind is the first step to chasten it, and moral sentiment can, alone, be inculcated through the medium of Education. Every freeman in the State is a constituent part of the efficient controuling sovereignty; to leave any portion of that sovereignty destitute of the necessary means usefully to discharge the duties required of it, would be an omission in the exercise of that paternal care which such a government owes to such a people. When we consider that in Maryland every citizen of competent age and residence, is endowed, as he should be, with the elective franchise, it appears to us to be the imperative duty of the Legislature, to place the means of education, within the convenient attainment of all. This the people have a right to claim at your hands, and to none can they apply with better assurance of being gratified, than to those who have been selected by their favour, to watch over their interests.

If their be danger in popular elections, as has been conceived by some, the sure correction is to be found in moral instruction. Vice cannot be corrected by law—the severity of punishment has but a momentary influence, and native flagitiousness turns from the victim of the statute, forgetful of its monitions and terrors, to indulge the dispositions of a mind pregnant with crime because uninbued with any that could lead to virtue. Nothing could so eminently become a beneficient legislature as to lay a foundation of general education & moral instruction; it would be the fulfilment of the most exalted charity from man to man; it would be the highest discharge of the highest duty, and ought to hand its authors down to future ages, and next in rank of worth to the founders of the Government, as they would secure perpetuity to a work, which had been so wisely planned and nobly executed.

The progressive improvemenis made in the state penitentiary are good evidence of great attention in the management of an institution which is regularly gaining upon public approbation. Nothing at present, seems to be more wanting than a proper classification of criminals in the disposition of them at night. Mingled together, as they now are, the most atrocious and hardened, with those guilty of less crimes, and more accessible to the feelings of humiliation and contrition, reformation, one of the objects of the institution, seems to be rendered almost hopeless.

The acts of criminal justice are, to protect society, by preventing a repetition of injury; to deter others by the force of example, and, as far as practicable, to reform the wicked. The exposure of those on whom an humble sense of penitence begins to operate, to the debasing association of hardened wretches, a communication with whom, would greatly tend to frustrate one of the great objects of the system, is inconsistent with the benificence which a wise government is ever desirous of intermingling with the strictest schemes of criminal punishment. The addition recently made to the building, will enable such regulations on this subject, to be carried into effect, as the legislature in their wisdom may think fit to order. Until very recently, the state penitentiary has been a considerable cost to the public treasury; but the expectation held out, that when completed, it would annually produce revenue, is likely to be realised, nor can it be considered in the least degree at variance with the strictest sense of justice, or of policy, that those who violate the laws, the peace and the rights of society, should be restrained from such violence by the deprivation of their liberty, and made to labour for the benefit of that community, of which it was unsafe that they should be permitted to remain members, and against which they had committed the wrong. The better to fulfil this expectation, some further change may be found necessary in the present periods of confinement. The graduation of punishment to the offence committed, is a desired object, that punishment consists in confinement and regular daily labour, to which, in cases of great attrocity, is added an extended portion of solitary confinement. Those who are sentenced for short periods are, almost uniformly an entire cost to the institution, as it generally takes some time for each individual to acquire sufficient skill in the labour to which he is subjected, to enable him to repay the cost of his keeping; in all time after that, his labour is productive to the establishment. Regarding the institution as a great public manufactory under rigid discipline, in which convicts are placed at labour as a punishment for crimes, and restrained for different periods according to their respective transgressions, from committing further injuries, by being prohibited from going at large in society, scarcely an instance would occur of any one being sentenced to the Penitentiary, where an extension of some of the shortest periods of time would become an act of injustice. No instance it is believed has ever been known, where a prisoner who merited relief has not readily found a pardon, nor is it likely in time to come, that any of those unfortunate beings, who shall be brought to a proper sense of shame, contrition and correctness of conduct before the expiration of their time of service, and to whom relief ought to be granted, will be less likely, promptly to obtain it. And until such manifestations of reformation are made, a continuance of confinement to a longer period in some instances than is now assigned, can scarcely be considered an act of severity to the prisoners, and must inevitably prove beneficial to society.—Forbearing to present more specific views of this subject to the legislature, with whom, if thought expedient, they will more properly and naturally originate, the suggestion is most respectfully made, believing it altogether consistent with the soundest policy, to perfect an institution as far as possible, which is so entirely adapted to the sentiments of the enlightened age in which we live.

The annual report required by law from the directors is herewith submitted, and affords a gratifying view of the concerns, management and future prospects of the institution.

The great reduction in the prices of agricultural products, by which the income of each individual in an agricultural community, is much diminished, causes every requisition made upon them to defray the public charges, to be sensibly felt, and demands a diligent enquiry, how far the public expenditures can be safely and usefully curtailed. The assessments for county charges, are most onerous upon the people, and as they are imposed upon each county levy, it will become necessary to examine into the condition of each, to establish a general system. The officers & agents employed by government, should be reduced to the smallest number that can discharge the public duties; a greater number than this is a formidable evil. Exclusive of the increase of expense, the public business is often not so well done by many as by a few, and the patronage of the higher, and inferior branches of the government ought to be limited.

No maxim is more sound than that the fewer officers we have, the more distinct we render responsibility, and the less are the incentives to those combinations, intrigues and corruptions, which a lust for office, and a multiplicity of officers occasion. Where the number of county officers appointed by the executive, is left to executive discretion, and where the number of other county officers appointed by other tribunals, is left to the discretion of such tribunals, it is submitted to the legislature, how far it would be expedient to do away such discretion, & to limit the number in every case, by statute. An enquiry, how far it would be useful to substitute for one tribunal the two now in existence in most of the counties, in relation to the county assessments; how far greater accountability and economy could be introduced in the support of the poor, and how far a reduction could be made in those expenses of our courts of justice, which fall upon the respective counties, would be worthy of your attention, and might produce the most salutary results. The statements annually made to the legislature from the county court offices, would give much aid in this enquiry; and these, together with the general information possessed by each member, might lead to an investigation, and an improved system of things, that would facilitate the discharge of the public business and greatly reduce the burthens upon the people.

Applications are occasionally made to the executive by the deputies of the chief law officer of the state, to employ auxiliary counsel, in important criminal prosecutions, to vindicate and enforce the penal statutes; and instances are not wanting where the executive, in the exercise of its discretion, has yielded to such requests. A doubt has arisen how far this practice may be considered an interference with the official duties of the attorney general, and, as the employment of such counsel has uniformly been a considerable charge upon the public treasury; how far it is proper to vest such general discretion in the executive without limit or guard.

It may be necessary to lodge occasional discretion with the Executive to meet emergent cases; but cases of emergency are few, and as the exercise of all discretion is the exercise of a species of despotic power, that power ought always to be regulated wit jealousy. It is salutary to prevent all clashing in the discharge of official duties, by defining the course and duties of all public officers; and the diminution of Executive patronage and discretion, is not only a great relief to that branch of the government, but may be a happy protection to the people against possible abuse.

The office of Attorney General is one of highest honor and consideration in the State. If it has no fixed salary annxed to it, it is an office of influential patronage, and onght to be regarded as one of special responsibility; it is, certainly, a station directly leading the incumbent into the way to fame and wealth. Whether the aid to be given to the deputies appointed by the Attorney General, is to proceed from the Executive at their discretion from whom large additional fees are always expected or ex-officio, from the Attorney General, who is represented in the several Courts by his own deputed professional agents, is suggested as a question, not altogether unworthy of the attention of the Legislature.

The condition of the public arms in their several locations is a matter that needs the continued and vigilant enquiry of the Legislature. The public has expended a large sum of money in arms, and, exclusive of the pecuniary interest felt, these arms constitute an important and necessary appendage to the State, that should always be in the best state of preservation and readiness. [illegible] they are easily [illegible] little cost and [illegible] if neglected, the injury and loss may be very extensive. Nothing less than frequent inspections and reports, with the continually renewed attention of the Legislature can preserve this great interest of the State.

The Militia System of the State has become generally inoperative, as the public sense and public convenience seem to decide against it. Militia musters, as directed by law, have had little effect to make soldiers, or to instruct the citizens in military knowledge. The days allotted to them are rather injurious to the time, the labour and the morals of the community. Such is our situation in relation to all foreign powers, and such has been the precautionary wisdom of the Federal Government in erecting fortifications and defences on our maritime frontier 'that there is little danger of sudden invasion.' Enjoying a government of mild and wholesome rule, whose laws eminate from the immediate representatives of the great body of the people, who justly hold an effectual check over them; and devoted as all are to the preservation of order, and due obedience to constitutional power, the danger of such 'opposition to the laws,' as would require the interposition of the military, is, happily, not to be anticipated. Nor does there seem to be any demand for a disciplined militia, except in the possible event of 'insurrection' for which the volunteer corps that might be encouraged, in the cities and county towns, would be amply sufficient. The law now in existence, imposing penalties for neglect of military duties, and upon those who are conscientiously scrupulous of performing such duties, having become in-operative, it is with great respect submitted, whether they ought not to be repealed, with such a substitution of volunteer corps, and such a general organization of the militia as would annually give a view of the effective force of the State, without the imposition of unnecessary and useless taxation upon the time and industry of the people

The annual statement from the Treasurer will present to you an account of the finances of the State,—a complete view of the receipts and expenditures of the year. The Department of the Treasury being entirely un-connected with the Executive, we can give no other account of its condition, than what we have received from the able officer who precides over it, and he has informed us that the deficit is not so great as it was the last year. That there should be any deficiency in the Treasury is a matter deeply to be deplored, & is a subject that will press most importunately upon the attention of the Legislature. The public credit is invaluable and ought to be cherished and maintained withh the most scrupulous care.

The necessary expenditures of the government & those appropriations which the patriotic forethought of the Legislature may have considered as assential to the great interest of the State, ought to be provided for out of permanent funds. Nor is it less necessary in farther contributions of every sort, that the General Assembly should direct proper sources of revenue to be provided in time to guard against pressure upon the ordinary income, and to avert as far as practicable, every thing like deficiency: to affect which a precautionary estimate of means would well preceed every measure of additional appropriation. To the Legislative body exclusively, the constitution has prudently intrusted the appropriations of the public money, and most fortunately, to that branch of it whose members are annually called into existence by the renewed expression of the popular voice. This trust constitutes their chief duty, as nothing tends more to the happiness of a people than to leave them in the undisturbed enjoyment of the greatest possible portion of their yearly income, from whatever source it may be derived. Such is the distinguishing character of our political and civil institutions, and such the enviable condition of our people, that they require but little law to regulate them. A multiplicity of laws is an incalculable mischief; it obscures that which ought ever to be plain, and embarresses what the intelligence of the people ought easily to penetrate,

To preserve the simplicity of our institutions is a deep concern; to guard them as far as possible, from innovation or hurtful change, is a sacred duty. The chief objects of our care are a prudent and wise frugality in directing the public expenditures; a vigilent attention to every contemplated new disbursement; a rigid adherance to the system of cutting off and resisting the addition of all supernumerary or unnecessary offices: these, together with the preservation of a virtuous and enlightened judiciary, well selected, and rendered independent by the tenure of office, will afford an indestructable rampart against all the throes and convulsions that can endanger the stability of government, or the peace and welfare of society

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For Sale by, JOHN WILMOT.
Jan. 7.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, January 7, 1830.

Divine Service

Will be performed in SAINT MARY'S church on Sundy next, God willing, by the Rev. Doct'r Smith, of White Marsh, Prince George's county.

At the annual meeting of the taxables of this city held under the provisions of the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools in this state, on Saturday the 2d inst. SAMUEL RIDOUT was called to the Chair, and LEWIS NETH was appointed Clerk *pro tem.*

A majority of the taxables not being present, the meeting was unable to proceed to the regular business, and therefore

Resolved, That the trustees be requested to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly, praying a repeal of the Proviso to the first section of the Act of December session 1828, ch. 169, and procure the signatures of the citizens thereto.

The trustees, at the request of the meeting, then read the report of their proceedings; and the meeting adjourned to the last Monday in March next.

SAMUEL RIDOUT, Chairman.
Test. LEWIS NETH, Clerk.

The Trustees of Primary School District, No. 38, in Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to lay before their fellow-citizens assembled at this meeting, a brief report of their proceedings since the last annual meeting.

They have erected a conv[illegible] School-House by contract with Jere[illegible] Boyd, for the gross sum of		$1,300
The cost of the whole lot of ground purchased; for principal and interest, amounted to the sum of	$314 11	
But this lot proving to be of greater extent than was necessary for the purposes of the school, they agreed to convey the superfluous part to J. L. Boyd at its original cost, in part payment of his contract for building the house; On this account there should be deducted	231 48	
Leaving as the actual cost of the lot,		82 63
And they have expended for stationary, fuel, and incidental expenses,		205 54½
Making a total of expenses of		$1,588 17½
They have actually expended for stationary, fuel, &c.	205 54½	
For the part of the lot retained,	82 63	
On acc't. of contract for building house,	652 18	940 35½
Leaving a balance due on contract for building house, but not yet payable, of		647 82
The tax of $1000 voted to be raised in 1828, has netted to the trustees		$887 69
They have received on account of tax for 1829,		100
And for costs of suit vs. E. Williams,		4 08
		991 77
There expenditures amounting as before stated, to		940 35½
Leaves in their hands a balance of		51 41½
The trustees recommend that a tax of eight cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property be voted for the support of the school for the ensuing year. This tax will nett		$300
The trustees have in hand		51 41½
And the balance of the tax for 1829 is estimated at		530
Making an aggregate revenue of		881 41½
Which will be applicable to the payment of the balance due J. L. Boyd on his contract for building,	647 82	
And contingent expenses estimated at	100	747 82
Leaving a surplus of		$134 59½
The dividend allotted to this district at the late apportionment of the school fund of the county, amounted to		435 89
The dividend for 1830 is estimated at		300
There is claimed on the contract between the late Mr. Roe and the trustees,	41 67	
The salary of the present teacher for six months, from 1st October 1829 to 1st April 1830, at at $500 pr. annum, mounts to	250	
And for nine months to 1st Jan. 1831,	375	666 67
Surplus of this fund,		$69 22

Having thus disposed of all matters of account relating to their trust, they will briefly narrate their other proceedings.

In July last they entered into an agreement with the late Mr. Henry Roe to employ him as a teacher for 6 months, from 1st August then next, at a salary of $500 per annum; and it was stipulated that he should proceed to New York, and there remain one month with the view of acquiring a practical knowledge of the modes of instruction adopted in the Monitorial Schools at that city. He accordingly left this city; but died about the time appointed for his return. On receiving information of his death, one of their number (Dr. Sparks,) proceeded to Philadelphia, and there entered into a contract with Mr. Kennedy as a teacher, for 6 months, at the rate of $500 per annum. The school was opened under the tuition of this latter gentleman on the 1st of October last, with 120 scholars. The number of scholars has since increased to 190. The trustees have frequently inspected the school—they are pleased with the general modes of instruction and discipline introduced by Mr. Kennedy, and believe the scholars are making great improvement; they therefore recommend the institution to the patronage of their fellow-citizens.

From a census taken under the authority of the trustees, it was inferred that one-third of the free white population of this city between the ages of five and fifteen, (say about 120 children,) were from the poverty of their parents without prospect of obtaining a common education. The primary school which is emphatically a *free* school, is calculated to remove this great evil of an ignorant population. The means of instruction are placed within the reach of every *condition of life*; and the trustees incline to believe that in fact a very great proportion of those otherwise destitute children have been entered at the primary school.

It is supposed that the primary school may be conducted at an average annual expense to the city of three hundred dollars. The number of scholars at this time attending school is 190; but reducing the average number to 150, the expense to the city may be estimated at two dollars for each scholar. The average expense of teaching those children at common schools, and providing them with stationary, is estimated at twelve dollars each, or six times the average expense of tuition at the primary school; and if it be assumed that of the children now attending at the primary school, 100 might have been educated at common schools at the former estimated expense of twelve dollars each, or twelve hundred dollars in the whole, the actual saving to the city by the institution of the primary school may be rated at nine hundred dollars per annum.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, December 31, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate, December 31, 1829
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of yesterday, proposing to appoint a joint committee for the two houses to contract for the printing as may be required by the legislature during the present session, and concur therein. The senate have appointed Messrs. Harrison, Dennis and Kennedy, to join the committee appointed by your house.

By order, L. Gassaway, Clk.

Also delivered the general report for 1829, of the Treasurer for the western shore, to the General Assembly of Maryland, prepared in obedience to the 3d, 4th and 5th sections of an act of the legislature, passed at December session 1824, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers of the western and eastern shore; accompanied by the requisite number of printed copies for the use of this house, and transmitted by said treasurer conformably to the 6th section of that act; endorsed, Referred by the senate to the consideration of this house. The printed copies were distributed amongst the members of the house; and it was

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the committee on ways and means.

And delivered the documents which had accompanied the Governor's message of yesterday to the senate, endorsed, referred to the senate, endorsed, referred to the consideration of this house.

Mr. Teackle proposed the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on inspections be instructed to report a bill, to be entitled, An act for the inspection and counting of staves in the city of Baltimore, in which the dimensions of each denomination shall be reduced to the short hundred; and that the inspectors shall be appointed annually by the governor and council. Which being twice read,

Mr. Ely moved to amend the same in the third line, by striking out the words "the city of Baltimore," and inserting in lieu thereof, "this state."

The proposed amendment was accepted by Mr. Teackle, and adopted by the house.

Mr. Sellman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and change so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to the manner of electing the governor and council, and to introduce in lieu thereof the viva voce system.

And on his motion it was Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Sellman, Smith, Irving, Hunt, Buchanan, Willson and M'Mahon, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

On motion by Mr. Brawner,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Friday, January 1, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of Joseph Barkley and others, of Somerset county, praying an amendment of the laws in relation to the manumission of slaves, and that a tax may be imposed on free negroes and mulattoes in this state; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, when appointed.

Mr. Yoe asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill relative to notices to quit given by landlords to their tenants.

And on his motion it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Yoe, Nicholas and Irving were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees, made in pursuance of the rules and orders of the house, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. On Ways and Means—Messrs. Grason, Done, Nicholas, Dorsey, M'Mahon, Hughlett, and Sellman.
2. On Claims.—Messrs. Boyer, Wright, Keene, Shriver, Hungerford, Hicks and Harding.
3. On Elections and Privileges.—Messrs. Yoe, Hawkins, Grason, Gale, Buskirk, Smith and Hynson.
4. On Grievances and Courts of Justice.——Messrs. Buskirk, Blakistone, Brawner, Wright, Johns, Irving and Yoe.
5. On Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Rogerson, Hope, Roach, Brown, Evans, Witmer and Kinzer.
6. On Internal Improvement.——Messrs. Thomas of St. Mary's, Nicholas, Wootton, Turner of Baltimore county, Swan, M'Pherson and Sellman.
7. On Education.—Messrs. Steele, Teackle, Kent, Hitch, Cresswell, Keene and Osborn.
8. On the Militia.—Messrs. Hood, Ely, Beckett, Hutcheson, Crawford, Orrell and Gittings.
9. On Insolvency.—Messrs. Wright, Ely, Gough, Jones, M'Pherson, Henrix and Wells.
10. On Divorces.—Messrs. Buchanan, Sudler, Sutton, Claude, Oldson, Comegys and White.
11. On Crimes and Punishments.—Messrs. Nicholas, Turner of Calvert, Goldsborough, Wells, Stewart, Denny and Wallis.
12. On County Pensions to Indigent Persons.—Messrs. Semmes, Turner of Baltimore county, Donnelly, Burchenal, Hitch, Hardcastle and Dudley.
13. On Manufactures.—Messrs. Ely, Stewart, Hicks, Kinzer, Edelen, Sutton and Willson.
14. On Lotteries.—Messrs. Done, Hunt, Swan, Brawner, Hawkins, Hutcheson and Crawford.
15. On Inspections.—Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Gale, Hunt, Sudler, Wootton, Teackle and Brookart.
16. On Agriculture.——Messrs. Johnson, Thomas, Gantt, Done, Smith, Boyer and Moores.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Saturday, January 2d, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brookhart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Chair to report a bill, abolishing such parts of the constitution as relates to the present mode of electing the clerks and registers, and regulating the election of those officers, and the terms of their service.

Which being twice read, the question was taken on the adoption thereof, and resolved in the affirmative.

Messrs. Brookhart, Brawner, Sellman, Wright and Swan, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Orrell asked for leave to bring in a bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the organization of the legislative body thereof, so as to reduce the number of delegates to three from each county, one from the city of Annapolis, and two from the city of Baltimore; and also to elect the senate immediately by the people.

And on the question, Will the house grant the said leave? It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Orrell, it was Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Orrell, Hughlett, Irving, Gantt, Johnson, Dorsey and M'Mahon, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

Monday, January 4, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 4, 1830.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on this day, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 1 o'clck. The honourable ——— and ———, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. —— and —— to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

Which was twice read; and the first blank therein being filled up with the names of Daniel Martin and Thomas King Carroll, and the second with Gantt and M'Mahon, the said message was agreed to and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message; which was read.

By the Senate, January 4, 1830.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The senate have received your Message and concur in the proposition, of your Honourable Body, to proceed this day at 1 o'clock P. M. to the Election of Governor for the ensuing year.—No person is put in nomination by the Senate in addition to the Gentlemen named in your message.

The senate have appointed Messrs Heath and Forrest to unite with the Gentlemen appointed by your Honourable Body, to Count the Ballots and report the result.

By order, L. Gassaway Clerk.

Mr. Gantt, at one o'clock, moved that the house do now proceed to the election of a governor; when,

On motion of Mr. Hood, (seconded by two other members,) the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members; who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that all the members were attending in the house.

In pursuance of the provisions of the constitution and form of government, and conformable to the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose, the house then proceeded by ballott, to the choice of a governor. The ballots of the members having been collected in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Gantt and M'Mahon, the gentlemen named on the part of this house, (jointly with those appointed by the senate,) to count the ballots taken in the respective houses, and report the result; who having retired to the conference room, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot, they had found there were altogether ninety-three votes taken; of which number Thomas King Carroll, Esquire, had received fifty, and that Daniel Martin, Esquire, had received forty-three. Whereupon it was

Resolved, That Thomas King Carroll, Esquire, be and he is hereby declared to be, duly elected governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Jany, 4th 1830.
Gentlemen of the Senate.

The Honourable Thomas King Carroll of Somerset County, having been elected Governor of this State. We propose that a joint letter be ritten by the President of the Senate and Speaker of this House, and fowarded, by express, immediately, to inform that Gentleman of his election, and to request his attendence at the Seat of Government to qualify according to the Constitution and form of Government.

Which was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, Jan'y 4th, 1830.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing to communicte, by express, to the Honorable Thomas King Carroll, of Somerset, county notice of his election as Governor of this State, and request his attendance at the Seat of Government; and we accede thereto.

By order / L. Gassaway Cl'k.

The house adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1830.

The house met. Mr. Nicholas presented the petion of Thomas Denny, formerly of Talbot county, but now of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may be passed rendering the estate of one Robert Larimore, deceased, chargeable with certain damages sustained by the petitioner, solely for the benefit of said estate.

Mr. Boyer submitted the following message:

By the house of delegates, Jan'y 5th, 1830
Gentlemen of the Senate.

We propose with your concurrence, to proceed this day, at 12, o'clock, to the election of a Council to the Governor. Messrs———— are put in nomination by this house and we have appointed Messrs,————in conjunction with the Gentlemen, who may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

Which, being twice read the first blank filled with the names of Hugh McEldery, of the city of Baltimore, Robert D. Wright, of Queen Anne's county Otho Scott, of Harford county, Benjamin F. Mackall, of Cecil county, and Robert Wason, of Washington county and the second blank with the names of Boyer and Hunt, was agreed to and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a council to the governor for the ensuing year, and concur therein. No persons have been put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named in your message The senate have named Messrs. Nelson, and Thomas, to join the gentlemen named in your message, to count the ballots and report the result.

By, order, L. Gassaway, C'lk.

Mr. Gantt offered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 5th 1830.
Gentlemen of the Senate.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Register of Wills for Prince George's county, it was temporally supplied by the executive until the meeting of the general assembly; we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your Honourable body, to proceed to make the appointment on Friday next, the 8th instant, of a person who shall be recommended to his excellency the governor of Maryland to be commissioned as register of wills for the said county, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and form of government.

Which was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

In conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government, and agreeably to the arrangement made with the senate for that purpose, the house proceeded, by ballot, at the hour of 12 o'clock, to the choice of a council to the governor.

On motion by Mr Ely, seconded by two other members, the house was called, and the door keeper having returned and reported, that he had notified the absent members to attend. The ballots of the members were then collected in the ballot box, which was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Boyer and Hunt, the tellers appointed by this house, (in conjunction with those appointed by the senate,) to count the joint ballot of both houses and report the result; who having retired to the conference room, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot, it appeared there were altogether ninety ballots taken; and of that number, Hugh M'Eldery had received fifty-one votes; Robert D. C. Wright had fifty votes; Otho Scott had fifty votes; Benjamin F. Mackall had fifty votes; Robert Wason had fifty votes; and that there were thirty-nine blank ballots.

Whereupon it was declared and resolved in the house of delegates, That Hugh M'Eldery, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott, Benjamin F. Mackall and Robert Wason, who appear to have received the greatest number of votes in their favour, were, according to the provisions of the constitution, duly elected council to the governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ely then submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Jan 5th, 1830.
Gentlemen of the senate.

Hugh M'Eldery, Robert D C. Wright, Otho Scott, Benjamin F. Mackall, & Robert Wason having been elected the Council to the Governor of this State; we propose that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of this house and forwarded, by mail, to each of the Gentlemen Elect, to notify them of their Election, and requesting their immediate attendence at the Seat of Government.

Which being twice read, and agreed to, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The house then adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.

D. CLAUDE, JR.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

SUPERIOR WINES & LIQUORS.

In addition to his former Stock, the subscriber has just received the following WINES, which will be sold at the *Importer's Prices*, either by the *Dozen* or *Single Bottle:*

Burgundy Madeira, Superior—Red Seal,
Burgundy Madeira—Black Seal,
Sercial Madeira, Superior—Green Seal,
Sercial do. Yellow Seal,
L. P. Madeira, very Old,
Sherry, very Old,
I. C. Champagne, long Box,
I. C. Champagne, square Box,
Ruenart ditto,
Dinet ditto,
Chambertain Burgundy—First Quality.
Curacoa Cordial, ditto.

The above WINES, all in Bottle, are *directly* from the hands of the Importer, and can be recommended for their *Age, Purity and Superior Excellence.*

WINES ON DRAUGHT.

Old Madeira, Sicily Madeira, Van de Grave, Claret, and Rousillon.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAUGHT.

Champagne and French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirit, Real Usquebaugh, Old Rye Whiskey, Common Whiskey, Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, West-India and New-England Rum.

Gentlemen desirous of furnishing themselves with any of the above *LIQUORS*, will be accommodated with the

LOAN OF CASES,

On condition that they return them on leaving the City.

ALSO,—For Sale, by the Hogshead or Barrel, First Quality

RED STREAK CIDER
FIT FOR BOTTLING.

D. CLAUDE, JR.
Dec. 24.

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Notice.

The Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Stinchicomb, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are desired to present them legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said decesed, are required to make immediate payment to RICHARD H. MERRIKEN,
R Administrator.

No. 1, for 1830.

ODD AND EVEN.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY

To be Drawn on

WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

8,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME.

1	of	$8,000	is	$8,000
1		1,000		1,000
1		500		500
1		400		400
2		400		400
5		100		500
10		50		500
20		20		400
100		8		800
100		5		500
5000		4		20,000
5241	Prizes amounting to			$33,000

In this Scheme there are MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS, and being arranged on the Odd and Even System, the holder of Two Tickets or Two Shares is certain of obtaining at least one Prize and may draw THREE.

Tickets	$4	Quarters	$1
Halves,	2	Eighths,	50 cts

For Tickets and Shares in the above Lottery apply at SWANN'S Office, Annapolis.
Jan. 7.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on that portion of Belmont Farm which I have rented, as I am determined to put the law rigorously in force against each and every person who may offend after this notice.

TH. J. BRICE.
Dec. 31. 3w.

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Administrators' Notices.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, November 16th 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Thomas Allein, Adm'r. of Benjamin Carr, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the news-papers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Carr, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 16th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of November, 1829.

THOMAS ALLEIN, Adm'r.

Nov. 19. 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, Sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans' Court, November 16th 1829

ON application, by petition, of Bushrod W. Marriott, Adm'r. of William Wheeler, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Wheeler, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 16th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 16th day of November, 1829.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Adm'r.

Nov. 19. 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court, December 22d, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Philip Harman, Adm'r. of Joshua Rowles late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Rowles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December 1829.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.

Dec. 24 9 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, December 21st, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Bushrod W. Marriott, administrator with the will annexed of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, It is ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1829.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT,
Adm'r. with the Will annexed.

Dec. 24 9 6w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds of trust from Dr John W. Hammond to the subscriber, and in pursuance of an agreement between John Glenn, Esq. trustee of the said Hammond, and the subscriber, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A FARM,

Situated on the Anne-Arundel county side of Patapsco river, opposite Fort M'Henry, and adjoining the Farm of Rd. Cromwell, Esq. containing about

486 ACRES.

This Farm is well wooded, and from its situation, being distant about two and a half miles from Baltimore, and convenient to the water, offers a desirable and advantageous mode of investment for capitalists.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,

One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one third in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale. Notes with sufficient endorsers will be required to secure the payment of the two last instalments.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY.

Dec. 24. ts

The Editor of the Baltimore Gazette will publish the above twice a week until sale.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at the Gazette Office, price 25 cents

"A COUNTRY CLOWN, or, DANDYISM IMPROVED." A Dramatic Medley, in one act.

Oct 29

IN CHANCERY,

15th December, 1829.

George Doughlass vs. John Peter Bonard, } THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for a conveyance, from the defendant to the complainant, of the property hereinafter mentioned. The bill states, that on the 10th day of September, in the year 1821, the complainant contracted with the defendant for the sale, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, of all that piece of ground situate in the city of Baltimore, which was conveyed to said Bonard by Foster Maynard and Thomas Mortimer, administrators of Thomas Mortimer deceased, by deed dated the 17th of March, in the year 1806, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, being part of the lot distinguished on the plat of Howard's late addition to Baltimore town, by the number seven hundred and forty seven, saving and excepting out of said ground that part thereof sold and assigned by Thomas Mortimer to Owen M'Manus, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of seven pounds current money. That complainant paid said Bonard on entering into said contract, of said purchase money, the sum of three hundred dollars, and for the balance of said purchase money executed to said Bonard three promissory notes; that thereupon the said Bonard executed to complainant a bond of conveyance for the piece of ground before mentioned; that upon said bond being executed, complainant entered into possession of said piece of ground, and has ever since possessed and enjoyed the same. That complainant has long since fully paid and satisfied said promissory notes, and the whole of the claim, for said purchase money, but hath received no conveyance of said piece of ground. The bill also states, that the said defendant, John Peter Bonard, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in some newspaper, before the 15th day of January next, give notice to the absent defendant of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear in this Court in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 15th day of May next, to shew cause if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy
Test RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Dec. 17. 6 3w

WANTED

TO hire or purchase, a boy of 18 years old, and upwards. Enquire at this office.

Dec. 17. 3w

IN CHANCERY,

10th December, 1829.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property in the cause of Thomas Mundell, and others, against Hendley W. Lanham, made and reported by the trustee, Alexander Mundell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper, before the tenth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be 8864 00.

True copy
Test. RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Dec. 17. 4 3w*

SELLING OFF AT COST.

GASSAWAY W. DASSFORD

BEGS leave to inform his friends of Annapolis and the public at large, that he has on hand a complete and general assortment of ready made CHAIRS, of various shapes and colours, all of which are painted in oil, and warranted to last as long as any in this or any other place, he therefore invites the attention of all who may favour him with their custom, to call at his old stand in Charles street, No. 68. and examine for themselves. His prices are as follows:—Cane seats 25 dollars per doz. Slat backs finished handsomely in gold at 11 dollars per dozen, do. do. finished in bronze 10 dollars.

Baltimore Dec. 17. 4 4w

CAUTION TO HUNTERS, &C.

ALL persons are forewarned Hunting, Gunning, or in any way trespassing, on the Farms, north side of Severn, now in the occupation of the subscriber, and formerly belonging to Dr. William Hammond, and the late Allen Warfield. The law will be strictly enforced on all who may offend.

RICHARD CRISP

Dec. 17. 4

GEORGE SCHWARAR,
BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement which he has experienced at their hands, and avails himself of this method to inform them that he has provided an ample supply of the very best materials to manufacture

Bread, Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes.

Unremitting attention shall be continued.

CAKES AND BISCUITS

Furnished to Shopkeepers and Country Dealers, at Baltimore Prices.

Dec. 24. 9 tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 15th January next, at the late residence of Joshua Rowles, deceased, near Elk Ridge Landing, Anne-Arundel county,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE

of Joshua Rowles, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Grain, Hay, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of six months for all sums of ten dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date—under ten dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the morning.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.

Dec. 24. 9

JOHN S. SELBY

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has just arrived from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large and complete assortment of

Seasonable and Fashionable

GOODS.

In the selection of which he has endeavoured to please them. They are requested to call and see how far he has succeeded, as he is disposed to sell at very reduced prices. His stock consists of

DRY GOODS,

Among which is a very handsome assortment of

CIRCASSIANS,

GROCERIES,

Hardware, China, Glass, Queen's Ware,

Hats and

Caps, and School Books.

And a selection of the best

Garden Seed.

P. S All persons indebted to WATKINS and SELBY, or JOHN S SELBY, are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Oct 22 12 3w

FRESH

PATENT FINISHED CLOTH.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large

STOCK OF GOODS,

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

Patent Finished Cloth

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

CASSIMERES,

And Variety of

VESTINGS,

Of the latest patterns; with an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, &c.

All of which he will sell low for CASH, or to puntual men.

October 1. 15

WILLIAM BRYAN
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA *and* BALTIMORE, *with a large Stock of*

FASHIONABLE GOODS

Very superior in colours and quality; all of which he will be happy to make up for his friends and the public, on moderate terms.

He has just received his **Fall Fashions** from New York.

Oct 15. tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

ANN KARNEY

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city of Baltimore, with a fine assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Of the latest New York & Baltimore Fashions

And has commenced business in the stand nearly opposite to Williamson's Hotel, where Ladies can obtain all kind of articles in the

Millenary and Mantua Making

line of business. She also has, and intends to keep various articles for the use of Gentlemen. She announces also, that she will in a few days be joined by a lady altogether acquainted with the aforementioned lines of business. She ventures to assert that she will be able to dispose of her goods at as reduced prices as they can be obtained at in the city of Baltimore, and therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—All orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

Nov 26 7

For Sale or Rent,

THE House lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber

H RAY.

Aug 13 25

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.

July 23. tf

THE JOURNAL OF HEALTH.

CONDUCTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS.

"Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss."

The primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this, all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with an avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquility. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. Air, food, exercise, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

Recommendation of the work.

We approve of the plan on which the publication, entitled the "Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication while conducted by its present editors. We, therefore, feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1829.

N. Chapman, M. D.
Wm. P Dewees, M. D.
Thos. C James, M D.
Wm. E. Horner, M. D. } Professors in the University of Pennsylvania.
John G. Otto, M. D.
Thos T. Hewson, M. D.
Franklin Bache, M. D.
Rev. James Montgomery, D. D. Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
" Wm. H. De Lancy, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
" B. B. Smith. Editor of the Philadelphia Recorder, and Rector of Grace Church.
" G. T. Bedell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.
" James Abercrombie, D. D. Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" George Weller.
" Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's
" Thomas H. Skinner, D. D. Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.
" Wm. M. Engles, Pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church.
" John Hughes, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
" Michael Hurley, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church
" Wm. H Furness, Pastor of the first Congregational Church.
" W. T. Brantly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Editor of the Columbian Star.
" Jno. L. Dagg, Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.
" Solomon Higgins, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Union Ch.
" Manning Force, Pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held. With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Health in terms of unequivocal commendation.

TERMS:

The *Journal of Health*, will appear in numbers of 16 pages each, octavo, on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Price per annum, $1 25. in advance. Subscriptions and communications (post paid) will be received by *Judar Dobson*, Agent, No. 108 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

Subscribers at a distance will discover, that the difficulty in remitting the amount of a single subscription will be obviated by any four of them sending on five dollars to the agent. Those to whom this may not be convenient, can receive sixteen numbers of the work by remitting a dollar to the same person.

The Journal of Health including index, will form at the end of the year a volume of 400 pages octavo.

Agents: J *Dobson*, 108 Chesnut St. Philadelphia; *W & J. Neal*, Baltimore; *Wm. Burgess*, 97 Fulton street, N. York; *Carter & Hendee*, Boston; and in most of the towns in the United States.

☞ *A Specimen of the Work may be seen at this Office*

Nov. 19.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his Office to the House contiguous to his residence in Prince George's street, near the Dock

JAMES MURRAY.

Nov 26 3w

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

ON application to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Jacob Hyland, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Jacob Hyland having satisfied the court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the court, having appointed Joseph H Calder, trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Hyland, and the said trustee having given bond with security approved of by this court, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said Jacob Hyland having executed to the said trustee, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted,) for the benefit of his creditors, and the said trustee having certified to the court in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said Jacob Hyland, mentioned in his schedule.—It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Jacob Hyland be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next to shew cause if any they have, why the said Jacob Hyland should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. William S. Green,

Oct 29 11 3m*

[illegible] Hill [illegible] occupation of Mr. [illegible] For terms [illegible] Ridgely.

Dec. 10.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of Benedict Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this state be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

True copy. JO HARRIS, Clerk
of St. Mary's county court.

Dec. 10 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THat the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 18th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the inspectors and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact.

By order of the Board.
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.

Dec [illegible] tm.

BOARDING & LODGING.
GIDEON PEARCE

BEGS leave to announce, that having rented the large and commodious House, recently occupied by Mrs Robinson, near the Protestant Episcopal Church, conveniently situated to the State House, he will be prepared to accommodate with Boarding and Lodging, during the ensuing session of the legislature at least twenty gentlemen.

A few Yearly Boarders will also be taken.

Oct 8.

IN CHANCERY,

10th December, 1829.

ORDERED, That the sale made by J. J. Speed, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Watkins, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at or before the 11th day January next. The report states that said land sold for thirty one dollars.

True copy
Test. RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Dec. 17. 6 3w

HOUSES AND LOTS
In Annapolis, for Sale or Rent.

ONE convenient dwelling near the Town Gate, in West Street; a House, Lot, Stables, &c. near the Bath, also several other Houses and Lots in town; and two Farms in the country. Apply to the subscriber, or Mr. Daniel Hart

J. J SPEED.

Nov 26 7

The Steam Boat

MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 7o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.

March 26.

Boarding House.

(REMOVAL.)

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her Friends and the Public in general, that she has removed from the house she lately occupied, near the Protestant Church, to the well known stand in FRANCIS STREET formerly occupied by Capt Thomas, and since by Mr. Joseph Daley and Mrs. Anna Gambrill, which is now undergoing repairs, and will be made a comfortable and agreeable place of residence for Members of the Legislature or others visiting the city.

Having a good STABLE, well supplied with Timothy Hay, good Oats, &c. together with a CARRIAGE HOUSE, and PUMP of good Water in the yard, gentlemen may rely on having their Horses well taken care of by a good Ostler

Her TABLE will always be supplied with the best the Markets afford—Charges moderate, and no exertions wanting to render general satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage.

Boarders will be taken by the Year, Week or Day, on moderate terms.

M. ROBINSON.

Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

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CONGRESS.

Monday January 4, 1830.

SENATE.

Mr. Clayton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate, what measures have been taken to procure a site for, and building a Light House near the mouth of Duck Creek, adjoining the Delaware Bay, as authorised by an act of Congress approved, May 23d, 1828; also, whether the amount appropriated is sufficient to effect the object, and for what reason the building has been delayed.

Mr. Smith, of Md. presented the petition of David Keiser stating that he had entered at the patent office a specification of his discovery for rendering leather impervious to water; that the discovery had been made public and he had thus been deprived of the benefits which he expected: he therefore prayed Congress to take his case into consideration, and grant him such relief as might be deemed just and necessary: referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a resolution authorising the Secretary of the Senate to employ two additional clerks, the aggregate of whose salaries is not to exceed $1500 per annum.

The President communicated a report of the Secretary of the Navy, prepared in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 15th Dec. 1815, transmitting a copy of the Register of the Navy for the year 1830.

Tuesday, January 5, 1830.

The following Message was received from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States:

I submit, herewith, a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, giving the information called for by a resolution of the Senate of the 24th December, 1828.

ANDREW JACKSON.

January, 5th, 1830.

The following Message was also received from the President of the United States; and on motion of Mr. Hayne, was ordered to be referred to the committee on Military affairs, and together with the accompanying documents to be printed.

To the Senate of United States.

I have been requested by the Legislature of South Carolina, as will appear from the documents accompanying this communication, to submit to the consideration of Congres certain claimes against the United States for advances made by that State during the late war. It is conceeded that the redresssought for can only be obtained through the interposition of Congress. The only agency allowed to me is to present such facts in relation to the subject as are in the possession of the Executive, in order that the whole may be fairly considered.

This duty I perform with great pleasure, being well satisfied that no inducement will be wanting to secure to the claims of a member of the confederacy, that has, under all circumstances, shewn an ardent devotion to the cause of the country, the most ample justice.

By a referrence to the Department of War, for information as to the nature and extent of these claims, it appears that they consist of—

1st. Interest upon Moneys advauced for the United States, which have been heretofore reimbursed:

2dly, Certain advances which, on settlement of accounts between South Carolina and the United States, were disallowed, or suspended, by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

In regard to the former, the rule hitherto adopted py congress, has been to allow to the States interest only where they had paid it on money borrowed, and had applied it to the use of the United States. The case of South Carolina does not come strictly within this rule, because instead of borrowing as she alleges, for the use of the United States, upon interest she applied to the United States funds for which she was actually receiving an interest; and she is understood to insist that the loss of interest in both cases being equal, and the relief afforded equally meritorious, the same principle of renumeration should be applied.

Acting upon an enlightened sense of national justice and gratitude, it is confidently believed that Congress will be as mindful of this claim as it has been of others put forward by the States, that in periods of extreme peril, generously contributed to the service of the Union, and enabled the General Government to discharge its obligations. The grounds upon which certain portions of it have been suspended or rejected, will appear from the Secretary of War, and 3d auditor, herewith submitted.

ANDREW JACKSON.

January 4, 1830.

The following resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, the chairman of the Committee on Finance, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorised to appoint two or more Clerks, the aggregate of whose annual compensation shall not exceed 1500 dollars.

Wednesday, January 6, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Foot, the Message from the President of the United States, transmitted to the Senate on the 5th instant, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 24th, 1829, together with the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Document B. No. 9, and document A. accompanying the Message, were orcered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which had been referred the memorial of the Legislature of South Carolina, praying the interest on money advanced by that State to the General Government during the late war; reported a bill, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Chambers moved, that the bill, to provide for adjusting and for the payment of the interest due to the different States therein mentioned, for advances made to the United States during the late war, which is now on the table, be taken up.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, was desirous that the bill should remain on the table until Virginia was represented in the Senate. The Senators from that State were expected daily and as she was interested, it would be but an act of courtesy as well as justice, to wait a few days for their arrival.

Thursday January 7,

Mr. Foot, from the Committee, to which had also been referred the bills from the House for the relief of Nathaniel B. Wood and for the relief of Joel Byington reported the same, severally, without amendment.

The President communicated a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 28th February, 1829, stating the number of collectors and other officers employed in the customs superintendants of Light-Houses, &c with the average amount of their fees and emoluments of office, together with the number and amount of bonds received in payment of duties at the different Custom-houses.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Maryland,

The above report, together with other documents received from the Treasury Department on the same subject, was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial signed by a number of the inhabitants of Ontario county, New York, remonstrating against the transportation of the mails on the Sabbath; referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Jan. 4, 1830.

Mr. Drayton, from the committee, to whom was referred that part of the President's message relating to the army, fortresses and military academies, reported, in part, as follows:

The subjects embraced in the President's message, to which the attention of the committee has been specially directed, are the consideration of the laws and regulations respecting the pay, emoluments, and allowances of certain officers, suggested, in some instances, to be vaguely and ambiguously expressed, and in others, to have received an incorrect construction. The officers whose interests may be affected by the ambiguity or the misconstruction of the laws alluded to, are, 1st. Brevet Officers 2d. The Paymaster-general and the Surgeon-general. 3d. Officers at the head of Bureaus, connected with the Department of War. These cases the committee will take up in the order in which they have been stated. Br't. officers. By an act, passed 16th April 1818, "officers of the army who have brevet commissions, shall receive the pay and emoluments of their brevet rank, when on duty, and having a command according to their brevet rank; and at no other time." By the act of 2d March, 1821, the army was reduced to about 12 regiments, under a specified number of regimental and staff officers, and three General officers, viz. 1 Major General and 2 Brigadier Generals. This organization shews it to have been the intention of Congress, that a Major General, under the President, should command the whole of the Military establishment, and that each of the Brigadiers under the Major General, should command one half of it. Had there been no brevet officers this must have been the distribution of the Generals; and the circumstance of the existence of such officers cannot affect the principle of a system whith was so framed as to be carried into execution without any functions having been assigned to officers by brevet. Upon comparing together the acts of 1818 and 1821, it appears to the committee, that an officer is not entitled to additional pay and emoluments by virtue of a brevet commission, unless he exercise under it a greater command than is annexed to the rank which he holds in the line or the army. A Brigadier, therefore, with the brevet of a Major General under the present peace establishment, can never be entitled to the pay and emoluments of his brevet, unless a command should be devolved upon him, exceeding that of a department, or one half of the troops. In ordinary military language, a brigade means two regiments, under a brigadier; a division, two brigades, under a Major General; a corps d'armee, two divisions, under a Lieutenant General; &c. but by the act of 1821, different extents of command than those which are usual, are given to a Major General, and to a Brigadier general (the two highest grades now known in our service) and in construing their duties and rights, we must be governed by the letter and spirit of our own legislation, and not by technical phraseology. The same act which has increased the commands of a Major General and of a Brigadier General, has left those of Regimental officers as they have always existed in the U. States. If then, a Colonel, with the brevet of a Brigadier, have under him a force exceeding a regiment, the pay and emoluments of a Brigadier would be due to him, according to the act of 16th April, 1818, his command being limited to a regiment, when it is more numerous, though not amounting to a brigade, as there is no rank between a Brigadier's and a Colonel's, if he be entitled to any compensation beyond a Colonel's, it can only be to that of a Brigadier.

The committee have expressed what they conceive to be the meaning of the laws relating to the rights of brevet officers; but they are of opinion, that an officer, whether he possesses a brevet commission or not, ought, in no instance, to receive any other pay and emoluments than such as he is entitled to by his rank in the line in the army, unless when exercising a command, specially assigned to him, by the President, under the authority of the 62d of the Rules and Articles of War. They, therefore, report a Bill to that effect.

2dly. The paymaster General and the Surgeon General—That the Paymaster General and the Surgeon General, are entitled to the allowance of quarters and fuel, the Committee apprehend will, sufficiently appear, by a refference to the laws. By the 3d section of the act of Congress, of 24th April, 1816, the Paymaster General is to receive a salary of $2,500 per annum. By the act of the 14th April, 1818, some charge is made in the Medical Department, and by its 2d section, the annual salary of the Surgeon General is fixed at $2,500 The 10th section of the act of 2d March, 1821, enacts, that there shall be one Paymaster General, with the present compensation; and its 11th sectien declares, that there shall be one Surgeon General, &c. saying nothing about his compensation; but by the following section 'officers, &c, retained by this act, excepting 'those, specially provided for, shall have the 'same rank, pay and emoluments, as are provided in like cases, by existing laws.

The 9th section of the act passed on the 24th April, 1816, says "that the regulations in force, before the reduction of the Army," [which was on 3d March, 1815,] shall "be recognised, as far as the same shall be found applicable to the service; subject however, to such alterations as the Secretary of War may adopt, with the approbation of the President. Anterior to the passage of this act, quarters and fuel were allowed by the regulations, to the Paymaster and Surgeon General; and subsequently to its date, [see the 'General Regulations for the Army" p. 223,] the same quarters and fuel were continued to them, by regulations founded upon the authority of the law which has just been cited. It may, perhaps, be proper to remark, that no act of Congress grants quarters, or fuel, to any officer. From the Major General to the lowest subaltern, the right to these allowances is derived exclusively from the regulations of the War Department, when approved of by the President, which, it has been shewn, are sanctioned by law. Although the Committee entertain no doubt as to the rights of the Paymaster and Surgeon General to quarters and fuel, yet as doubts upon the subject have been, elsewhere expressed, in order to obviate them, they report a bill.

3dly. Officers at the head of Bureaus, &c. It has been questioned, whether the President be legally authorised, to direct double rations to be issued to the officers, at the head of Bureaus connected with the Department of War. By the 5th section of the act of the 16th of March, 1802, there are given to every officer, in the Army, a certain number of rations, daily; & "to the commanding officers of each separate post, such additional number of rations, as the President of the United States, shall, from time to time, direct, having respect to the special circumstances of each post." It has been intimated, that Bureau officers do not come within the provisions of this Act, as their bureaus are not posts. It seems, to the Committee, that such officers are comprehended, both within the letter and the spirit and the meaning of the law. An officers is at his post, when he is at that place, whether it be in a city or in a camp, which is assigned to him by his superior, and when there if he have under his separate orders, a regiment or a Bureau, he is equally the commanding officer of a separate post, that is, in the meaning of the law, he exercises a separate and distinct command.

The discretionary power of increasing rations was vested in the President, that he might exercise it, when commanding officers where stationed where provisions were dear, or where, from their situation, they were frequently called upon to incur the expenses of hospitality. It seems to be obvious, that these reasons are as applicable to an officer superintending a bureau in Washington, as for one commanding a regiment or a fortress upon the sea coast, or in the interior of the country. The Committee to remove the doubts which have been suggested as to the legality of the allowance of double rations to officers at the head of Bureaus, have reported the following Bill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, no officer in the service of the United States, whether he possesses a brevet commission or not, shall receive any other pay or emolument, then such as he is entitled to, by his rank in the line in the army; unless when exercising a command specially assigned to him by the President, under the authority of the 62d of the Rules and Articles of War.

Tuesday, January 5, 1830.

At the usual hour the house was called to order.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by his private secretary, Andrew J. Donelson, Esq.

The subject of the enclosed memorial having been adjudicated by the courts of the country, and decided against the memorialists, it is respectfully laid before Congress, the only power now to which they can appeal for relief.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Jan. 5th, 1830.

The memorial referred to in the above message, is from claimants residing in New Orleans, to land situated in that tract of country, lying between the rivers Mississippi and Pudido, and below the 31st degree of latitude, and which were acquired by purchase for a valuable consideration, bona fide paid to the Spanish government, in the years 1803, 1804, and 1805.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting 220 copies of the Naval Register, for the use of the members of the house.

The special order of the day being the contested election between Thomas D. Arnold and Pryor Lea, was then called up.

On motion of Mr. Nuckolls, who observed that the documents had been but this morning printed, and that members had not had time to examine them, the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Wednesday, January 6, 1830.

The Speaker called the house to order at the usual hour.

Reports from standing committees being declared first in order,

Mr. Whittlesey, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for the relief of James Abbott, which was read a first and second time, committed to a committee of the whole house, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and together with the report, ordered to be printed.

Thursday January 7,

Mr. Buchanan said, he was instructed by the Committe on the Judiciary, to introduce the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorised to send for persons and papers in the case of the charges of official misconduct against James H. Peck, Judge of the District Court of Missouri.

M. Buchanan, from the same Committee, also asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of David Kizer, aud that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Drayton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for making further provision for the Military Academy at West Point, which was read a first and second time committed to a Committee of the whole house, and ordered to be printed.

Friday, January 8,

Mr. McDuffie, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill, making appropriation for the payment of Revolutionary and invalid Pensioners:

Be it enacted by the senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for paying the Revolutionary and Invalid Pensioners, viz.

For arrearages due to Revolutionary Pensioners, for the year 1829, one hundred and one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For paying the Revolutionary Pensioners for the year 1830, eight hundred and sixty-six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

For paying the Invalid Pensioners for the year 1830, one hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars, in addition to a ballance in the Treasury, of one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents,

It was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bates, said that he had been directed, by the Committee on Military Pensions, to report a resolution on the subject of the Pension Law; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Findlay moved, that when the House adjourned, it adjourn until Monday; which was carried in the affirmative.

The House then adjourned.

Saturday January 9,

Several bills were reported, among which, was one by Mr. McDuffie, from the Committee of Ways and Means, making an appropriation for the payment of Revolutionary and Invalid Pensioners. Mr. Burges addressed the House in an able speech, of considerable length, on the subject of the divison of the Public Lands, and had not concluded his remarks when the hour allotted to the debate had elapsed. The special order of the day—the contested election between Messrs Lea and Arnold, of Tennessee, was then taken up and Mr. Lea addressed the House, in reply to the remarks of Mr Arnold, given on a former day. This subject occupied the House until the hour of adjournment, which was made until Monday next.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, January 6, 1830.

The house met. The speaker presented to the house a memorial from William Hollins of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to communicate to the general assembly, through the committee on ways and means, certain information in his possession of an highly important and interesting nature, touching the welfare and financial concerns of the state; which memorial was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The speaker also laid before the house a report from the Trustees of the Salisbury Academy, in Worcester county, of the state, and condition of that institution; which was referred to the committee on education.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate, January 5, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate have received your message proposing a joint letter to be written by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the Executive Council, and forwarded immediately by mail, and concur therein.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The resolution assented to by this House yesterday, requiring the Armourer at Annapolis to deliver to Captain Basil Duke, of Calvert county, certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of John S. Holland and others, of Somerset county, praying and an amendment of the law in relation to the manumission of slaves, and that a tax may be imposed on free negroes and mulatoes in this state; which petition was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order

By the House of Delegates,
January 6th, 1830.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of five members be appointed on the part of this House, whose duty it shall be to visit the Maryland Penitentiary, examine into its present condition, and report thereon to this House.

Which being twice read,

Mr. Teackle proposed to modify and amend the same, as to substitute the standing Committee on Crimes and Punishments, in the place of the Select Committee therein mentioned.

And on the question to agree to this amendment,

It was decided in the negative.

The order was then adopted;

And Messrs. Buchanan, Grason, Irving, Sellman, and Shrives, were appointed the Select Committee, pursuant to the said order.

Mr. Brawner offered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 6, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In order to bring the present session of the legislature to a close as early as may be consistent with the public interest, we propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a committee to consist of three gentlemen of this house, who, together with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body, shall assign a day, beyond which no new bill, resolution, or other original proposition shall be introduced into either house, except upon matters referred to committees prior to the day so assigned.

Which being twice read was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was Ordered, That the Treasurers of the eastern and western shore report to this house, as soon as practicable, a list of all balances due from the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, or from any other person or persons, and the dates when the same became due, and also what process, if any, has been adopted for the recovery thereof, and as far as they are informed, the present condition and state of such claims, and any suit or suits which may have been instituted thereon.

Mr. McMahon ask and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the justices of the levy court of Allegany county, to shut up certain streets and alleys in Cumberland, Allegany county, and for other purposes,

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. McMahon, Buskirk, and Swan, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The bills of the following titles were taken up for consideration, agreeable to the 42nd rule of the house, severally read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurence viz:

An act to cofirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of Government, as relate to the devision of Dorchester County into election districts. (Repoted by Mr. Hicks,) And,

An act to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into eight seperate elections districts. (Reported also by Mr. Hicks,)

The bill reported by Mr. Yoe, entitled, An act for the relief of Rosanna Green, a woman of colour, was taken up for consideration, agreeably to the 42nd rule of the house, read the second time, and the question propounded, Shall this bill pass. It was determined in the negative.

The hour of 12 o'clock, prescribed by the rules of the house for taking up and considering the order of the day having arrived, the house accordingly proceeded to consider the report of the committee on elections and privileges, made yesterday, with the order submitted yesterday by Mr. Steele for the admission of John M'Neill, Junior, to a seat, as a member of this house, for Allegany county, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Grason, for vacating the seat of Hugh Wallis, and the admission, in his stead, of Philip B. Travilla, as a member of this house, for Kent county, being the order of the day; when,

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by two other members, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Whereupon, Mr. Claude asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Claude, Hood and Sellman, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that he had notified the absent members to attend in the house.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house for the purpose of considering the order of the day in reference to the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, together with the order and amendment proposed in relation to the elections of delegates in Allegany and Kent counties, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Done, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the said report with the proposed order and amendment under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Done,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Thursday, January 7th, 1830.

The House met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday.

The Message, adopted by the House yesterday, relative to the assignment of a day, beyond which no bill, resolution, or other original proposition shall be introduced into either House, except upon matters referred to Committees prior to the day so assigned, was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the resolutions of this House, of the following titles:

A resolution in favour of George G. Brewer, late Assistent Clerk of the House of Delegates. And,

And the said Clerk delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Sundry insolvent Debtors; which said bill, being read by its title, was, on motion by Mr Done, referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Claude, from the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled An act, for the benefit of Henry W Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Moors, from the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act, to appoint Jane Johnson, of Harford county, Trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned.

Mr. Burchenal, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, an Act to authorise the issuing of attachments by Justices of the Peace, for the recovery of small debts.

Mr. Goldsborough offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of amending the act of Descents, passed at December Session, 1820, so as to vest a discretion in the commissioners appointed for the division of the Real Estate of intestates, relative to the laying down and surveying the whole of the Estates thus to be divided.

Ordered, That the same Committee inqure into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the Orphans Courts of this State, so as to vest in those Courts the right to apportion the expenses incurred in the improvement of Real Estate of intestates undivided, making the Widow's dower answerable for a just proportion of such expenses and improvement.

Mr. Done asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to confirm the title to property purchased at sales made by Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and Elisors.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select Committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Done, Irving, Brawner, Wright & Yoe, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The hour prescribed by the 7th rule of the House, for taking up the order of the day, have arrived,

On motion by Mr. Ely, seconded by two other members, the House was called, and the absent members sent for.

The Door-Keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the House was required.'

The House then again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, and resumed the consideration of order of the day, being the unfinished business of yesterday in regard to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, with the order, proposed by Mr. Steel, for the admission of John McNeill, jr. to a seat in this House, as a delegate, duly elected, for Allegany County, and the amendment to said order, offered by Mr. Grason, for the vacation of the seat of Hugh Wallis, and the admission of Philip B. Travilla, in his place, as a delegate, duly elected, for Kent County; after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Done, the chairman, reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration the said report, order & amendment, made further progress therein, & directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On the question, will the house grant leave to the committee of the whole house to sit again for the further consideration of said report, order and amendment.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, (seconded by two other members) required a call of the house. When

Mr. Beckett moved for an adjournment.

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative. The house then adjourned until to-morrow ten o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 8th, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday.

The speaker laid before the house a statement of the several sums of public money paid into the treasury of the western shore, by the clerk of Saint Mary's county court, for the year ending the 30th of November last; transmitted in obedience to the resolution No. 70, passed at Dec. session 1827; which statement was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet company. And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.—Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Buchanan, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Nicholas, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the mode of appointing the Governors and Visitors of the jail of Baltimore county. And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Nicholas, Turner, of Baltimore county, Buchanan, Ely and Johnson were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Nicholas also asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the compensation allowed to judges of election in the city of Baltimore.—And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Johnson were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house, of the following titles, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Dorchester county into election districts; endorsed will pass.

Ordered that said bills be severally engrossed.

Also, delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act to repeal a part of the act passed at Nov. session 1793, chapter 57; which bill was read by its title, and refered to the committee on crimes and punishments.

And delivered the following message which was read:

By the Senate, Jan. 7th.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the subject of an early adjournment of the general assembly, and accede thereto. The senate has appointed Messrs. Smith and Sewell its committee, to meet such committee as may be appointed by your honourable body.

By order, L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Boyer, chairman of the committee on Claims, delivered the following reports concerning the accounts and proceedings of the Treasurer of the western and eastern shores, respectively, from the 1st day of Dec. 1828, to the 1st day of Dec. 1829, viz.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report, that they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin, treasurer for the western shore of Maryland, and find from an account settled to 1st December 1828, by the Committee of Claims of the last General Assembly, there then remained in the treasury, $335,104 74 cents funded 3 per cent stock; $3,143 95 cents in bills of credit of the emission under an act of Congress of the 18th March, 1780, and $30,325 73 cash.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 1st Decr. 1828 to the 1st Decr. 1829—

On account of		
Amerciaments,	$12	65
Auction duties,	32,437	09
Auctioneers' Licenses,	6,200	
Bank Stock—for dividends,	30,388	34
Billiard Table Licenses,	1,952	89
The Board of Public Works,	55	
Chancery Records,	75	
Costs of suit,	25	62
Direct taxes,	1,522	68
The Eastern Shore Treasurer,	14,558	
Fines and Forfeitures,	3,991	03
Funded 3 per cent. stock,	10,053	08
Hawkers and Pedlers licenses,	802	
Interest (on personal accounts,)	1,928	23
Internal Improvement Sinking Fund,	1,720	
Land Office Account,	3,403	96
Licenses to dealers in Lottery Tickets,	2,839	30
Licenses to retail Dry Goods,	362	79
Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors,	339	15
Licenses for Races, Fisheries & Musters,	188	10
Marriage Licenses,	6,482	56
The Militia,	178	[illegible]
Ordinary Licenses,	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Penitentiary,	[illegible]	36
Road Stock,	[illegible]	
State Lotteries,	6,483	37
State Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore,	26,633	15
The State's Wharves in Baltimore,	1,381	65
Taxes on Plaintiffs,	3,341	30
Taxes in Chancery,	1,069	87
Traders' Licenses,	18,593	86
The Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland,	400	
The University of Maryland,	1,500	
Victuallers' Licenses,	235	98
Amounting to	$206,072	50

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of one hundred and eighty two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty six cents, viz.

On account of		
Chancery Records,	$630	
Civil Officers,	11,496	44
Colleges, Academies & Schools,	12,449	98
The Colonization Society,	1,000	
Commission to the late State's Agent, W. Shore,	364	
The Executive Contingent,	2,197	49
Indian Annuities,	75	
The Indigent Deaf and Dumb,	742	52
The Judiciary,	37,428	70
The Legislature,	44,768	66
The Library,	195	25
Loans of 1827—8, for interest,	4,848	58
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,	2,390	17
The Militia,	1,876	09
Miscellaneous account,	4,461	73
The Penitentiary,	6,000	
Penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822, for interest,	1,397	20
Pensions to officers and soldiers, and to their widows,	14,998	75
The Public Buildings at the seat of government,	1,472	07
Rail Road 5 per cent. stock, for interest,	1,562	50
State Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore,	7,175	
The State's Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore,	17,315	53
University 5 per cent. stock of 1822, for interest,	1,500	
The University Sinking Fund,	500	
The University of Maryland, for 1828—9,	5,500	
Amounting to	$182,345	66

For all of which payments, he has produced to your committee satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee, there remains in the treasury, as of 1st Dec. 1829, the said sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and four dollars seventy-four cents, funded 3 per cent. stock of the United States; three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars ninety-five cents in bills of credit as aforesaid, and fifty-four thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents, cash—which last sum they find stands to his credit as treasurer, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and is subject to the following appropriations, viz.

Balance of cash in the Treasury 1st December 1829,		$54,052 57
Deduct appropriations to that day, then unexpended, to wit:		
To pay Civil Officers,	2,169 44	
The Judiciary,	6,897 60	
Pensions to officers and soldiers, and to their widows,	5,356 68	
The keeper of the government house,	33 33	
The Journals of Accounts from 1826 to 1828 inclusive,	106 38	
Indian Annuities,	99 17	
Expenses on account of the Militia,	238 25	
Colleges, Academies & Schools,	2,650	
Interest on Penitentiary 5 per ct. stock of 1822 and loan of '28,	663 28	
Ditto on University 5 per ct. stock of 1822,	250	
Ditto on loans of 1827, per acts of 1826, ch. 211 and 250,	924 58	
Ditto on Rail Road 5 per cent. stock, per act of '27, ch. 104,	208 33	
The State's Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore & their clerks,	950	
The claims liqnidated in pursuance of Resolution No. 10 of 1822,	82 02	
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for 1829,	20,000	
The balance of the appropriation for 1828, and the whole of that for 1829, per act of 1826, ch. 53, to augment the Library,	204 75	
		$40,833 81
Balance 1st December 1829, unappropriated,		13,218 76
Which, applied to the payment of the Journal of Accounts for the present session,		45,000
Will leave chargeable for that account on the receipts of the ensuing year,		$31,781 24

Your committee further report, that they have also examined the proceedings and documents of the said treasurer, in reference to the several funds confided to his care, and find from an account settled to the 1st December, 1828, by the Committee of Claims of the late General Assembly, there then remained in the treasury to the credit of those funds, $[illegible] 34 cents, cash.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 1st December, 1828, to 1st December, 1829,

On account of the Free Schools		
Fund,	$23,231	34
Common Free Schools Fund,	3,660	25
County Schools Fund,	350	
Penitentiary sinking fund,	1,336	
Penitentiary sinking fund, No. 2,	1,597	25
University sinking fund,	988	50
Tobacco Warehouse sinking fund,	25	25
Rail Road sinking fund,	137	50
Amounting to	$31,327	59

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of $32,736 93 cents, viz.

On account of the Free School Fund—paid to divers counties,	$24,101	93
Penitentiary sinking fund—invested,	1,395	
Penitentiary sinking fund, No. 2, invested,	1,552	50
University sinking fund, invested,	1,292	50
Tobacco Warehouse sinking fund, invested,	50	
Rail Road sinking fund, invested,	2,625	
Internal Improvement sinking fund, applied to the payment of the state's current expenses of the year 1829, in pursuance of chapter 192, section 4, of December session 1828,	1,720	
Amounting to	$32,736	93

For all which payments and investments, he has presented to your committee, satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee there remains in the treasury as of 1st December, 1829, to the credit of the said funds, as particularly set forth in one of the accompanying accounts, a balance of $35,855, cash—and this sum too, they find, stands to his credit as treasurer, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, David Ridgely, Clk.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William K. Lambdin, Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and it appears to your committee that he has received from the 1st day of December, 1828, to the 1st day of December 1829, on account of

Marriage Licenses,	$2,362	81
Dry Goods Licenses,	46	06
Ordinary Licenses,	1,461	57
Retailers Licenses,	295	80
Traders Licenses,	5,340	63
Victuallers Licenses,	28	91
Billiard Table Licenses,	193	71
Hawkers and Pedlars Licenses,	354	45
Taxes on Seals,	171	96
Direct Tax,	1,203	38
Amerciaments,	24	91
Fines and Forfeitures,	1,092	84
Taxes on Plaintiffs,	754	22
Composition on Escheats, &c.	102	10
Interest Account,	1,146	52
Making the sum of	$14,579	80

That it appears to your committee, that the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of $7,232 64, for all which payments, have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, to wit:

On account of		
Treasurer of the Western Shore,	5,947 44	
Commissions,	93 66	
Civil Officers,	638 31	
The Judiciary,	418	
Pensions,	40	
Miscellaneous Account,	95 23	
Amounting to the sum of		7,232 64
Leaving in the Eastern Shore Treasury on the 1st day of December 1829, a balance of		7,347 16
		$14,579 80

Which balance it appears to your committee, the said treasurer paid over to the treasurer of the western shore on the 9th day of December, 1829.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, D. Ridgely, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, the reading by the Clerk, of the said reports, was dispensed with, and it was

Ordered, That the said Reports with the accompanying accounts, statements, and other documents, from the respective Treasury Departments, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that they be printed.

Mr. Claude, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in Primary schools, in Anne-Arundel county.

Which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Done, the House again resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges; also the order submitted by Mr. Steele, for the admission of John McNeil, junior to a seat in this house, as a delegate duly elected for Allegany county, and the amendment proposed to said order by Mr. Grason, for vacating the seat in this House, of Hugh Wallis, and admitting, in his stead, Philip B. Travilla, as a delegate duly elected, for Kent county. When,

On motion by Mr. Ely, (seconded by two other members,) the house was called, and the absent members sent for. The door keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the house was required.

The question [illegible] will the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again for the purpose of further considering the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, and the said order and amendment proposed, as above stated? and being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Done, the Chairman of the committee of the whole house, then delivered the following report:

The Committee of the whole house, to which was committed the report of the standing committee on Elections and privileges, made on the fifth instant, also the order, then submitted by Mr. Steele, proposing to admit John McNeil, junior, to a seat in this house, as a delegate, duly elected, for Allegany county, and the amendment to said order, offered at the same time by Mr. Grason, proposing to vacate the seat, in this house, of Hugh Wallis, and admit in his stead, Philip B. Travilla, as a delegate, duly elected, for Kent county; report:

That the said Committee, having taken the subjects, so committed to them, into serious consideration beg leave to recommend the adoption, by the house, of the following amendment, viz:

1st. Strike out from the last paragraph of the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, the following words: 'have not been able to come to any satisfactory conclusion thereon; and, therefore, they beg leave to be discharged from any further consideration on the subject,' and insert in their place these words: 'do recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That the seat of Hugh Wallis be vacated, and that John McNeill, junior, of Allegany county, be admitted a member of this house, and that he qualify and take his seat as such.'

2d, And the said committee of the whole house do also recommend the rejection by, or withdrawal from, of both the order submitted by Mr. Steele, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Grason, above mentioned; inasmuch as the proposition to admit Philip B. Travilla to a seat as a member of this house, in the place of Hugh Wallis, was rejected by the said committee; and the other objects sought for by said order and amendment will be attained by the adoption of the proposed amendment of the said committee as a substitute therefor.

The said report was read the first time,

And on the second reading thereof, by a special order, the question was stated on concurring in the amendment recommended by the said report of the Committee of the Whole House to the said report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges? When,

Mr. Steele called for a division of the question on the said proposed amendment, in accordance with the twenty-fifth rule of the House.

And the question being accordingly put on concurring in so much of the said amendment as proposes to strike out the words, above recited, from the last paragraph of the said report of the Committee on Elections and privileges; It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Brawner then proposed to amend the said amendment recommended by the report of the Committee of the Whole House, by inserting in lieu of the word so stiken out, and as a substitute for so much of said amendment as proposes to vacate the seat of Hugh Wallace the following, viz: "do recommend the adoption of the following preamble, resolutions, and order.

Whereas, the constitution of the state of Maryland provides that the legislature consist of two distinct branches, a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly of Maryland; and in prescribing the manner in which the House of Delegates should be chosen, directed, that 'upon the final casting of the polls, the four persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes, shall be declared and returned duly elected for their respective counties,' and by an amendment to the constitution, it is provided, that 'the judges, place, time, and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall thereafter be regulated by law.' And whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in pursuance of said amendment, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate the same,' it was enacted, that 'every voter shall deliver to the judge or judges of election, in the district in which he offers to vote, a ballot, on which shall be written or printed, the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the purpose for which the vote is given, plainly designated;' and that 'if upon opening any of the said ballots, there be found any more names written or printed on any of them, than there ought to be, or if any two or more of such ballots or papers be deceitfully folded together, or if the purpose for which the vote is given, is not plainly designated, as within directed, such ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

1. Therefore, Resolved, That every member of this house derives his right to a seat from the constitution and laws of the state, as now in force, and in judging of the elections and qualifications of delegates, this house is bound to decide the same according to said constitution and laws; and to declare any person entitled to a seat in this house, when the votes or ballots upon which his claim is based, were not prepared and delivered to the judge or judges of election, in the manner and form prescribed by law, is a departure from the constitution, and in violation of that obligation which each member is solemnly bound to observe.

2. Resolved, That every vote or ballot delivered to a judge or judges of election, on which there shall not have been written or printed, the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the purpose for which

the vote is given, plainly designated, is not a legal vote, and ought not to be counted.

3. Resolved, That it appearing to this house by the memorial of Philip B. Travilla, of Kent county, who claims a right to a seat on this floor, in the place of Hugh Wallis, who was returned by the judges of election in said county, as one of the four who had received the greatest number of legal votes, that several votes or ballots were delivered to said judges, printed in manner and form following, viz.

"The legitimate source of all political power is the people."

For Representative to Congress.
George E. Mitchell.

Edward Freeman,
James Boone,
Philip B. Travilla,
Jonothan Harris."

Which said ballots were rejected by said judges, and which, if allowed, would entitle him to his seat; that it is the opinion of this house, that on these ballots, was not written or printed the purpose for which the votes were given, plainly designed.

4. Resolved, that those votes cannot be held, considered, and adjudged to have been legal votes, and were properly rejected by the judges of election, and that Philip B. Travilla, not being one of the four persons who obtained the greatest number of legal votes, cannot be declared and adjudged duly elected a delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, for Kent county.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said Philip B. Travilla, have leave to withdraw his memorial.

The said preamble, resolutions, and order being twice read;

Mr. Brawner required a division of the question on his motion,

And, after considerable discussion thereon;

The question was accordingly put on the first member thereof, i. e.

"Will the House assent to the said preamble and the first of the series of said resolutions, contained in the proposition for amendment?

And it was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the said motion for amendment, that the house assent to the second of the series of said resolutions? It was decided in the negative.

The question being then put, Will the house assent to the third of the series of said resolutions, contained in Mr. Brawner's proposition for amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, will the House assent to the fourth of the series of said resolutions? And it was decided in the negative.

And on the question, will the House adopt the order contained in the said proposition for mendment? It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on concurring with that part of the amendment recommended by the said report of the Committee of the whole House to the said report of the Committee on Elections and privileges, which proposes to vacate the seat of Hugh Wallis, the sitting member.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Wallis left his seat, and retired from the House.

Mr. Hawkins then moved for an adjournment. This motion was negatived;

Another motion for an adjournment was immediately made by Mr. Hood;

And again negatived.

Mr. Buskirk then proposed to amend the said amendment recommended by the report of the Committee of the Whole House, by inserting after the words, Ordered, That the seat of Hugh Wallis be vacated, the following: And it is further ordered, that Philip B. Travilla, of Kent County, be admitted as a member of this House, in the stead of the said Hugh Wallis, and that he qualify and take his seat as such"

Which proposition of amendment being twice read;

Hughlett moved that the same do lie on the table: And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blackistone, (seconded by two other members,) the House was called, and the absent members sent for.—When,

Mr. Steele moved for an adjournment,

This motion was also negatived.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, 'that their attendence in the House was required.'

The question was then stated and taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Buskirk, as aforesaid.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The questioned then recurred and was put on concurring in the residue of the amendment to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, recommended by the report of the Committee of the whole House, which proposes to admit John McNiel, Junior, as a member of the house and that he qualify and take his seat as much.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, as amended. And it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the question being stated, will the House as stated in the last paragraph of their report.

Leave was granted for the withdrawal from the further consideration of the House, of both the order and amendment, mentioned in said report.

And the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, as amended, being then again read;

The question was put, will the house concur in the said report, as amended?

It was resolved in the affirmative?

On motion by Mr. Gantt,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wallis, whose seat has been vacated by a decision of the house.

Philip B. Travilla and John McNeill Jun'r. Esq'rs. who have, by the decisions of this house, been declared to be entitled to seats therein, as delegates duly elected to the general assembly, the former for Kent county, in the stead of Hugh Wallis, the delegate returned, and whose seat has been vacated by the judgment of the house, and the latter for Allegany county, to supply the vacancy in the representation of said county, occasioned by the equal number of votes obtained by the said John McNeill, Jr. and John A. Hoffman, as delegates to the General Assembly for Allegany county, appeared, and after being severally duly qualified in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, before Edward Dubois, Esq: a Justice of the Peace for Anne-Arundel county, took their respective seats as members of the House of Delegates,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Brawner, Semmes, and Hunt, as a committee of conference, on the part of the House of Delegates, relative to the proposition for an early adjournment of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of David C. French, now a prisoner in the Goal of Baltimore county for debt, praying for the passage of a special act of Insolvency.

Mr. Teackle presented several petitions, of similar import from sundry citizens of different parts of this State, severally praying the establishment of a State Bank; which said petitions were severally referred to the select Committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Revolutionary Claims and Pensions, inquire into the propriety of recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Edward Spedden, administrator of the late Gen. Perry Benson, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars, and thirty three cents, for six months and two days, pension due to the deceased on the 2d of October, 1827, day of his death.

The house then adjourned.

Monday, Jan. 11.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday.

A written message was sent to the senate, for the purpose of acquainting that body with the appointment, on Saturday, of a committee of conference, on the part of this house, relative to the proposition for an early adjournment of the legislature.

The several bills of this house passed on Saturday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow.

An act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

An act to appoint Jane Johnson, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned. And,

An act to authorise the bringing into this state, the negro slave therein mentioned.

The speaker laid before the house, a report of the state of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the 14th Dec. 1829, transmitted by the cashier of that bank, in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly, passed at the session of 1817—18. Ordered that the said report and statement be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Buskirk presented the petition of Richard Beall, sheriff of Allegany county, praying compensation for expenses, incurred and services rendered, in the apprehension and confinement of George Swearingen, who was lately executed in Allegany county, for murder; which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivered a letter from the Hon'ble. Thomas King Carroll, the governor elect, referred to the consideration of this house, which was read, & is as follow:

Kingston Hall, Jan. 7, 1830.

Gentlemen—Your joint letter informing me that I have been elected Governor of the State of Maryland, has been received.

I accept the distinguished honour, which the Legislature has been pleased to confer upon me, and will attend at the seat of government, as early as practicable, to assume the duties of the station.

For this manifestation of their confidence, I beg you to convey to the Senate and House of Delegates, over whom you preside, the expression of my respectful acknowledgment.

I have the honour to be with highest consideration, your ob'dt. ser't.

THOMAS KING CARROLL.

To the Hon'ble. William H. Marriott, President of the Senate, and the Hon'ble. Francis Thomas, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, it was Ordered, That the committee on inspections be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the admission into the courts of law of this state as evidence, transcripts from the books of the inspectors of tobacco, and to prescribe the form in which such transcripts shall be certified.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of St. Mary's, it was Ordered, That the committee on inspections be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an inspection of plaister of paris.

On motion by Mr. Wells, it was Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a law library for the use of the state, & of disposing of the surplus volumes now on hand.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, it was Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to inquire into the propriety of distributing the acts of congress now in the library, in such manner as may be thought most conducive to the information of the citizens of this state.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Williams-Port, in Washington county, to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of the said town of Williams-Port, a sum of money therein mentioned. And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Donnelly, Brookhart and Witmer, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Kinzer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road leading from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry. And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Kinzer, Shriver and Dorsey, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The house then adjourned.

Tuesday, January 12, 1830.

The house met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Buchanan, Shriver, Sellman, Irving and Grason, a committee appointed to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, and who were now absent on that service.

Ordered, That the said report and petition be severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hunt also presented a petition of Samuel Kirk, and others manufacturers of silver plate, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an alteration or modification of the acts of assembly respecting the assaying of silver wares manufactured in said city; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Johnson.

Mr. Nicholas presented an authenticated copy of a resolution passed 19th March last, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereby the delegates from that city in the general assembly are requested to obtain such alteration in the law, entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county, that the visitors and governors residing in the city, shall be annually appointed by a joint convention of both branches of the city council; which document was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Wright from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts relative to the times of holding the court of appeals, and the several county courts in this state, and for other purposes, so far the same relates to Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brookhart, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves.

Mr. Donnelly, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Willinmsport, in Washington county, to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of said town, a sum therein mentioned.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the compensation of judges of elections in the city of Baltimore. And,

Mr. Hope, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Kinzer presented a memorial from the Rev. John B. Purell President, and the Rev. Francis B, Jamison, Vice President of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at Emmetsburg, Frederick county, praying that the legislature would authorise them to admit the students at said Seminary to any degree or degrees in any of the facult e , arts, sciences, and liberal professions, which was referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Wells presented a memorial from the committee appointed by the corporation of the city of Annapolis, to the general assembly of Maryland; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wells, Claude and Hood.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore & Rappahannock Steam Packet company; whereupon Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner, of Baltimore county, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have one Senator, to be elected immediately by the people; whereupon Messrs. Sutton, Nicholas and Brawner, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Donnelly, An act to repeal an act therein mentioned.

By Mr. Nicholas, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company. Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The commencement of St. John's college, will take place in the College Hall, on the 22d inst. The exercises of the day will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. The citizens and public generally are invited to attend.

Wm. RAFFERTY, D. D. Principal.

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ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, January 14, 1830.

Married, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. *N. I. Watkins*, Mr. *Eli Lusby* to Miss *Elizabeth Sanders, both of A. A. county.*

By divine permission, the Rev. Mr. Cookman, of the Methodist church will preach this evening in the Methodist meeting house.

His excellency, Thomas K. Carroll, Governor elect, arrived yesterday afternoon, in the Steamboat Maryland, from Easton, and will this day qualify, in the presence of the two Houses of the Legislature, as Governor of Maryland.

A FAIR

Will be held at the Assembly room, in the city of Annapolis, commencing at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of Thursday the 21st day of January inst. for the benefit of the Female Orphan Society of said city; at which time and place a variety of fancy articles, books, stationary, &c. will be offered for sale. The managers of this interesting institution, respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage and support of the friends of humanity in its behalf—it is with anxious solicitude this appeal is made, since they are conscious, that it is to annual exhibitions of this kind they can alone look for sufficient means to carry on their operations in future. The managers deem it unnecessary to say much at present on the manner in which this Institution is conducted, as it is free for the inspection of all who feel sufficient interest in its prosperity to induce an examination, unremitting endeavours have been used to have the children in the Asylum trained in the paths of piety, and fitted for usefulness in the situations they will be likely to fill; in effecting this, and in the recent purchase of a building for their accommodation, the funds of the society are nearly exhausted. The managers are well aware that there are continual demands upon the benevolent, for the promotion of objects, which like their own, tend to ameliorate the condition of man, and to lessen the aggregate of human misery, yet, among these objects, they think that they justly consider the one for which they plead, as holding no inferior stand, but as one calculated to elicit and bring into action the finest feelings of the compassionate heart. Where is the Father who gazes with delighted tenderness on the infant offspring that sport in joyous hilarity round his own fireside, or the mother whose bosom thrills with unutterable sensations as she keeps nightly vigils by the sick couch of her own beloved ones, that can contemplate without intense interest the destitute situation of those, for whom no father smiles, no mother smooths the pillow of repose. It is for such helpless ones we would enlist the sympathies of our citizens, and of the benevolent strangers who may attend our exhibition, and we trust we shall receive tangible proof that our efforts have succeeded.

Come to the Fair, again we bid you come—
Come, with an open purse and liberal hand—
'Tis Female Orphans, left without a home,
That now your kindly charity demand.

Will you not listen to the pleading voice,
Which claims a pittance from your worldly store?
Will you not make the Orphan's heart rejoice,
And cheer the humble dwellings of the poor?

Yes we have proved, your generous hearts relent,
When pity tells her sad'ning tale of woe,
Then let compassion have its fullest vent,
And streams of charity benignly flow.

Celestial charity, of origin divine,
How sweet thine influence falls upon the heart,
May zealous votaries surround thy shrine,
And at thy bidding freely help impart.

NOTICE.

Those Ladies who are at work for the Fair, or who possess articles intended to be disposed of there, are requested to deposit them previously to Tuesday, the 19th inst. at the house of Col. Maynadier, as on that day a committee of Ladies will meet, for the purpose of arranging and pricing the articles.

BOARDING.

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, moral habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

Jan, 14th

Anne-Arundel County Court, October Term, 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing, of Thomas T. McPherson, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. McPherson, having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years next, preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee, by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said Thomas T. McPherson be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months, successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear on that day, for the said court to shew cause if any they have, why the said Thomas T. McPherson should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto as prayed.

Test W. S. Green, Clk.

Jan. 14.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber as trustee will offer at public sale on Monday the 8th day of February, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at twelve o'clock M. at Mr. James Williamson's Tavern, in the City of Annapolis, all that parcel of land lying and being on North side of Severn in Anne Arundel county called Homewood's Lott, as particularly described in a deed of mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, from Horatio Ridout, Esq. to Mr. Charles Munroe, containing

220 ACRES OF LAND

more or less. Terms of sale are cash to be paid on the day of sale or ratification thereof, by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the said land to the purchaser, his heirs and assigns free clear and discharged, from all claims, and demands, of the said Horatio Ridout, and Charles Munroe, their or either of their heirs, executors administrators, or assigns.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to visit the premises previous to the day of sale.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.

Jan. 13—ts.

D. CLAUDE, JR.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

SUPERIOR WINES & LIQUORS.

In addition to his former Stock, the subscriber has just received the following WINES, which will be sold at the *Importer's Prices*, either by the *Dozen* or *Single Bottle*:

Burgundy Madeira, Superior—Red Seal,
Burgundy Madeira—Black Seal,
Sercial Madeira, Superior—Green Seal,
Sercial do. Yellow Seal,
L. P. Madeira, very Old,
Sherry, very Old,
I. C. Champagne, long Box,
I. C. Champagne, square Box,
Ruenart ditto,
Dinet ditto,
Chambertain Burgundy—First Quality.
Curacoa Cordial, ditto.

The above WINES, all in Bottle, are *directly* from the hands of the Importer, and can be recommended for their *Age, Purity and Superior Excellence.*

WINES ON DRAUGHT.

Old Madeira, Sicily Madeira, Van de Grave, Claret, and Rousillon.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAUGHT.

Champagne and French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirit, Real Usquebaugh, Old Rye Whiskey, Common Whiskey, Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, West-India and New-England Rum.

Gentlemen desirous of furnishing themselves with any of the above *LIQUORS*, will be accommodated with the

LOAN OF CASES,

On condition that they return them on leaving the City.

ALSO,—For Sale,

RED STREAK CIDER
ON DRAUGHT.

D. CLAUDE, Jr.

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PENNSYLVANIA
GLADES BUTTER.

800 pd. superior Keg Butter,
Best White Wheat Family Flour,
Fresh Roll Butter. daily expected,
Malaga Grapes, in nice order,
Malaga Bunch Raisins,
Sante Currants,
Fresh Prunes, Turkey Figs,
Havanna Oranges,
Lisbon Lemons,
Bordeaux Almonds,
English Walnuts,
Soft Shell Filberts,
Madeira Wine in Bottles, Vintage of 1824,
Do do in Wood do
India Madeira in Bottles, very old,
Champaign
Lisbon, Scicily, Cette and Claret Wines,
Choice Cognac Brandy, 12 years old,
Do do do six,
Rye Whiskey 5 years old. highly approved,
Peach Brandy, pure and fine,
Jamaica Spirit,
300 Pd extra flavoured Richmond Chewing Tobacco,
Champaine Glasses, with a good assortment of Cut Glass, and other seasonable articles,

For Sale by, JOHN WILMOT.

Jan. 7.

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Notice.

The Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Stinchicomb, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are desired to present them legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make immediate payment to RICHARD H. MERRIKEN, Administrator.

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No. 1, for 1830.

ODD AND EVEN.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY

To be Drawn on

WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

8,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME.

1	of	$8,000	is	$8,000
1		1,000		1,000
1		500		500
1		400		400
2		400		400
5		100		500
10		50		500
20		20		400
100		8		800
100		5		500
5000		4		20,000

5241 Prizes amounting to $32,000

In this Scheme there are MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS, and being arranged on the Odd and Even System, the holder of Two Tickets or Two Shares is certain of obtaining at least one Prize and may draw THREE.

Tickets $4 | Quarters $1
Halves 2 | Eighths 50

For Tickets and Shares in the above Lottery, apply at SWANN'S Office, Annapolis.

Jan. 7.

The hour of 12 o'clock, prescribed by the rules of the house for taking up and considering the order of the day having arrived, the house accordingly proceeded to consider the report of the committee on elections and privileges, made yesterday, with the order submitted yesterday by Mr. Steele for the admission of John McNeill, Junior, to a seat, as a member of this house, for Allegany county, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Grason, for vacating the seat of Hugh Wallis, and the admission, in his stead, of Philip B. Travilla, as a member of this house, for Kent county, being the order of the day; when,

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by two other members, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Claude, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Whereupon, Mr. Claude asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arandel county.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Claude, Hood and Sellman, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that he had notified the absent members to attend in the house.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole house for the purpose of considering the order of the day in reference to the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, together with the order and amendment proposed in relation to the elections of delegates in Allegany and Kent counties, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Done, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the said report with the proposed order and amendment under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

On motion by Mr. Done,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Thursday, January 7th, 1830.

The House met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday.

The Message, adopted by the House yesterday, relative to the assignment of a day, beyond which no bill, resolution, or other original proposition shall be introduced into either House, except upon matters referred to Committees prior to the day so assigned, was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the resolutions of this House, of the following titles:

A resolution *in favour* of George G. Brewer, late Assistent Clerk of the House of Delegates. And,

And the said Clerk delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Sundry insolvent Debtors; which said bill, being read by its title, was, on motion by Mr Done, referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Claude, from the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled An act, for the benefit of Henry W Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Moors, from the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act, to appoint Jane Johnson, of Harford county, Trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned.

Mr. Burchenal, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, an Act to authorise the issuing of attachments by Justices of the Peace, for the recovery of small debts.

Mr. Goldsborough offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of amending the act of Descents, passed at December Session, 1820, so as to vest a discretion in the commissioners appointed for the division of the Real Estate of intestates, relative to the laying down and surveying the whole of the Estates thus to be divided.

Ordered, That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the Orphans Courts of this State, so as to vest in those Courts the right to apportion the expenses incurred in the improvement of Real Estate of intestates undivided, making the Widow's dower answerable for a just proportion of such expenses and improvement.

Mr. Done asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to confirm the title to property purchased at sales made by Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and Elisors.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select Committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Done, Irving, Brawner, Wright & Yoe, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The hour prescribed by the 7th rule of the House, for taking up the order of the day, have arrived,

On motion by Mr. Ely, seconded by two other members, the House was called, and the absent members sent for.

The Door-Keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members; that their attendance in the House was required.'

The House then again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, and resumed the consideration of order of the day, being the unfinished business of yesterday in regard to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, with the order, proposed by Mr. Steel, for the admission of John McNeill, jr. to a seat in this House, as a delegate, duly elected, for Allegany County, and the amendment to said order, offered by Mr. Grason, for the vacation of the seat of Hugh Wallis, and the admission of Philip B. Travilla, in his place, as a delegate, duly elected, for Kent County; after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Done, the chairman, reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration the said report, order & amendment, made further progress therein, & directed him to ask leave to sit again.

On the question, will the house grant leave to the committee of the whole house to sit again for the further consideration of said report, order and amendment.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, (seconded by two other members) required a call of the house. When

Mr. Beckett moved for an adjournment.

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative. The house then adjourned until to-morrow ten o'clock.

Friday, Jan. 8th, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday.

The speaker laid before the house a statement of the several sums of public money paid into the treasury of the western shore, by the clerk of Saint Mary's county court, for the year ending the 30th of November last; transmitted in obedience to the resolution No. 70, passed at Dec. session 1827; which statement was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet company. And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.—Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Buchanan, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Nicholas, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the mode of appointing the Governors and Visitors of the jail of Baltimore county. And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Nicholas, Turner, of Baltimore county, Buchanan, Ely and Johnson were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Nicholas also asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the compensation allowed to judges of election in the city of Baltimore.—And, on his motion, it was, Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Johnson were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house, of the following titles, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Dorchester county into election districts; endorsed will pass.

Ordered that said bills be severally engrossed.

Also, delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act to repeal a part of the act passed at Nov. session 1793, chapter 57; which bill was read by its title, and refered to the committee on crimes and punishments.

And delivered the following message which was read:

By the Senate, Jan. 7th.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the subject of an early adjournment of the general assembly, and accede thereto. The senate has appointed Messrs. Smith and Sewell its committee, to meet such committee as may be appointed by your honourable body.

By order, L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Boyer, chairman of the committee on Claims, delivered the following reports concerning the accounts and proceedings of the Treasurer of the western and eastern shores, respectively, from the 1st day of Dec. 1828, to the 1st day of Dec. 1829, viz.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report, that they have examined the proceedings and documents of George Mackubin, treasurer for the western shore of Maryland, and find from an account settled to 1st December 1828, by the Committee of Claims of the last General Assembly, there then remained in the treasury, $335,104 74 cents funded 3 per cent stock; $3,143 95 cents in bills of credit of the emission under an act of Congress of the 18th March, 1780, and $50,325 73 cash.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 1st Decr. 1828 to the 1st Decr. 1829—

On account of		
Amerciaments,	$12	65
Auction duties,	32,437	09
Auctioneers' Licenses,	6,200	
Bank Stock—for dividends,	30,388	34
Billiard Table Licenses,	1,952	89
The Board of Public Works,	55	
Chancery Records,	75	
Costs of suit,	25	62
Direct taxes,	1,522	68
The Eastern Shore Treasurer,	14,558	
Fines and Forfeitures,	3,991	03
Funded 3 per cent. stock,	10,053	08
Hawkers and Pedlers licenses,	802	
Interest (on personal accounts,)	1,928	23
Internal Improvement Sinking Fund,	1,720	
Land Office Account,	3,403	96
Licenses to dealers in Lottery Tickets,	2,830	30
Licenses to retail Dry Goods,	362	72
Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors,	830	15
Licenses for Races, Fisheries & Masters,	189	10
Marriage Licenses,	8,482	56
The Militia,	178	[illegible]
Ordinary Licenses,	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Penitentiary,	[illegible]	36
Road Stock,	[illegible]	
State Lotteries,	6,480	37
State Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore,	26,638	15
The State's Wharves in Baltimore,	1,381	65
Taxes on Plaintiffs,	3,341	30
Taxes in Chancery,	1,069	87
Traders' Licenses,	18,593	86
The Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland,	400	
The University of Maryland,	1,500	
Victuallers' Licenses,	255	98
Amounting to	$206,072	50

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of one hundred and eighty two thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty six cents, viz.

On account of		
Chancery Records,	$630	
Civil Officers,	11,496	44
Colleges, Academies & Schools,	12,449	98
The Colonization Society,	1,000	
Commission to the late State's Agent, W. Shore,	364	
The Executive Contingent,	2,197	49
Indian Annuities,	75	
The Indigent Deaf and Dumb,	742	52
The Judiciary,	37,428	70
The Legislature,	44,768	66
The Library,	195	25
Loans of 1827—8, for interest,	4,848	58
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,	2,390	17
The Militia,	1,876	09
Miscellaneous account,	4,461	73
The Penitentiary,	6,000	
Penitentiary 5 per cent stock of 1822, for interest,	1,397	20
Pensions to officers and soldiers, and to their widows,	14,998	75
The Public Buildings at the seat of government,	1,472	07
Rail Road 5 per cent. stock, for interest,	1,562	50
State Tobacco Inspection in Baltimore,	7,175	
The State's Tobacco Warehouses in Baltimore,	17,315	53
University 5 per cent. stock of 1822, for interest,	1,500	
The University Sinking Fund,	500	
The University of Maryland, for 1828—9,	5,500	
Amounting to	$182,345	66

For all of which payments, he has produced to your committee satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee, there remains in the treasury, as of 1st Dec. 1829, the said sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand one hundred and four dollars seventy-four cents, funded 3 per cent. stock of the United States; three thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars ninety-five cents in bills of credit as aforesaid, and fifty-four thousand and fifty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents, cash—which last sum they find stands to his credit as treasurer, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and is subject to the following appropriations, viz.

Balance of cash in the Treasury 1st December 1829,		$54,052 57
Deduct appropriations to that day, then unexpended, to wit:		
To pay Civil Officers,	2,169 44	
The Judiciary,	6,897 60	
Pensions to officers and soldiers, and to their widows,	5,356 68	
The keeper of the government house,	33 33	
The Journals of Accounts from 1826 to 1828 inclusive,	106 38	
Indian Annuities,	99 17	
Expenses on account of the Militia,	238 25	
Colleges, Academies & Schools,	2,650	
Interest on Penitentiary 5 per ct. stock of 1822 and loan of '28,	663 28	
Ditto on University 5 per ct. stock of 1822,	250	
Ditto on loans of 1827, per acts of 1826, ch. 211 and 250,	924 58	
Ditto on Rail Road 5 per cent. stock, per act of '27, ch. 104,	208 33	
The State's Inspectors of Tobacco in Baltimore & their clerks,	950	
The claims liquidated in pursuance of Resolution No. 10 of 1822,	82 02	
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for 1829,	20,000	
The balance of the appropriation for 1828, and the whole of that for 1829, per act of 1826, ch. 53, to augment the Library,	204 75	
		$40,833 81
Balance 1st December 1829, unappropriated,		13,218 76
Which, applied to the payment of the Journal of Accounts for the present session,		45,000
Will leave chargeable for that account on the receipts of the ensuing year,		$31,781 24

Your committee further report, that they have also examined the proceedings and documents of the said treasurer, in reference to the several funds confided to his care, and find from an account settled to the 1st December, 1828, by the Committee of Claims of the late general assembly, there then remained in the treasury to the credit of those funds, [illegible] 34 cents, cash.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of the said treasurer, he has received from the 1st December, 1828, to 1st December, 1829,

On account of the Free Schools Fund,	$23,231	34
Common Free Schools Fund,	3,660	25
County Schools Fund,	350	
Penitentiary sinking fund,	1,336	
Penitentiary sinking fund, No. 2,	1,597	25
University sinking fund,	988	50
Tobacco Warehouse sinking fund,	25	25
Rail Road sinking fund,	137	50
Amounting to	$31,327	59

That it appears to your committee, the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of $32,736 93 cents, viz.

On account of the Free School Fund—paid to divers counties,	$24,101	93
Penitentiary sinking fund—invested,	1,395	
Penitentiary sinking fund, No. 2, invested,	1,552	50
University sinking fund, invested,	1,292	50
Tobacco Warehouse sinking fund, invested,	50	
Rail Road sinking fund, invested,	2,625	
Internal Improvement sinking fund, applied to the payment of the state's current expenses of the year 1829, in pursuance of chapter 192, section 4, of December session 1828,	1,720	
Amounting to	$32,736	93

For all which payments and investments, he has presented to your committee, satisfactory vouchers and receipts.

That it appears to your committee there remains in the treasury as of 1st December, 1829, to the credit of the said funds, as particularly set forth in one of the accompanying accounts, a balance of $35,855, cash—and this sum too, they find, stands to his credit as treasurer, in the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, David Ridgely, Clk.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William K. Lambdin, Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and it appears to your committee that he has received from the 1st day of December, 1828, to the 1st day of December 1829, on account of

Marriage Licenses,	$2,362	81
Dry Goods Licenses,	46	06
Ordinary Licenses,	1,461	57
Retailers Licenses,	295	80
Traders Licenses,	5,340	63
Victuallers Licenses,	28	91
Billiard Table Licenses,	193	71
Hawkers and Pedlars Licenses,	354	45
Taxes on Seals,	171	96
Direct Tax,	1,203	38
Amerciaments,	24	91
Fines and Forfeitures,	1,092	84
Taxes on Plaintiffs,	754	22
Composition on Escheats, &c.	102	10
Interest Account,	1,146	52
Making the sum of	$14,579	80

That it appears to your committee, that the said treasurer has disbursed in the same time, the sum of $7,232 64, for all which payments, have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts, to wit:

On account of		
Treasurer of the Western Shore,	5,947 44	
Commissions,	93 66	
Civil Officers,	638 31	
The Judiciary,	418	
Pensions,	40	
Miscellaneous Account,	95 23	
Amounting to the sum of		7,232 64
Leaving in the Eastern Shore Treasury on the 1st day of December 1829, a balance of		7,347 16
		$14,579 80

Which balance it appears to your committee, the said treasurer paid over to the treasurer of the western shore on the 9th day of December, 1829.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, D. Ridgely, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, the reading by the Clerk, of the said reports, was dispensed with, and it was

Ordered, That the said Reports with the accompanying accounts, statements, and other documents, from the respective Treasury Departments, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and that they be printed.

Mr. Claude, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in Primary schools, in Anne-Arundel county.

Which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Done, the House again resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the unfinished business of yesterday, in reference to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges; also the order submitted by Mr. Steele, for the admission of John McNeil, junior to a seat in this house, as a delegate duly elected for Allegany county, and the amendment proposed to said order by Mr. Grason, for vacating the seat in this House, of Hugh Wallis, and admitting, in his stead, Philip B. Travilla, as a delegate duly elected, for Kent county. When,

On motion by Mr. Ely, (seconded by two other members,) the house was called, and the absent members sent for. The door keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, that their attendance in the house was required.

The question pending on the adjournment, yesterday, [illegible], viz: 'shall the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again for the purpose of further considering the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, and the said order and amendment proposed, as above stated?' and being put; it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Done, the Chairman of the committee of the whole house, then delivered the following report:

The Committee of the whole house, to which was committed the report of the standing committee on Elections and privileges, made on the fifth instant; also the order, then submitted by Mr. Steele, proposing to admit John McNeil, junior, to a seat in this house, as a delegate, duly elected, for Allegany county, and the amendment to said order, offered at the same time by Mr. Grason, proposing to vacate the seat, in this house, of Hugh Wallis, and admit in his stead, Philip B. Travilla, as a delegate, duly elected, for Kent county; report:

That the said Committee, having taken the subjects, so committed to them, into serious consideration beg leave to recommend the adoption, by the house, of the following amendment, viz:

1st. Strike out from the last paragraph of the said report of the committee on elections and privileges, the following words: 'have not been able to come to any satisfactory conclusion thereon; and, therefore, they beg leave to be discharged from any further consideration on the subject,' and insert in their place these words: 'do recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That the seat of Hugh Wallis be vacated, and that John McNeill, junior, of Allegany county, be admitted a member of this house, and that he qualify and take his seat as such.'

2d, And the said committee of the whole house do also recommend the rejection by, or withdrawal from, of both the order submitted by Mr. Steele, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Grason, above mentioned; inasmuch as the proposition to admit Philip B. Travilla to a seat as a member of this house, in the place of Hugh Wallis, was rejected by the said committee; and the other objects sought for by said order and amendment will be attained by the adoption of the proposed amendment of the said committee as a substitute therefor.

The said report was read the first time,

And on the second reading thereof, by a special order, the question was stated on concurring in the amendment recommended by the said report of the Committee of the Whole House to the said report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges? When,

Mr. Steele called for a division of the question on the said proposed amendment, in accordance with the twenty-fifth rule of the House.

And the question being accordingly put on concurring in so much of the said amendment as proposes to strike out the words, above recited, from the last paragraph of the said report of the Committee on Elections and privileges; It was resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Brawner then proposed to amend the said amendment recommended by the report of the Committee of the Whole House, by inserting in lieu of the word so stiken out, and as a substitute for so much of said amendment as proposes to vacate the seat of Hugh Wallace the following, viz: "do recommend the adoption of the following preamble, resolutions, and order.

Whereas, the constitution of the state of Maryland provides that the legislature consist of two distinct branches, a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly of Maryland; and in prescribing the manner in which the House of Delegates should be chosen, directed, that 'upon the final casting of the polls, the four persons who shall appear to have the greatest number of legal votes, shall be declared and returned duly elected for their respective counties,' and by an amendment to the constitution, it is provided, that 'the judges, place, time, and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall thereafter be regulated by law.' And whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in pursuance of said amendment, entitled, 'An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate the same,' it was enacted, that 'every voter shall deliver to the judge or judges of election, in the district in which he offers to vote, a ballot, on which shall be written or printed, the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the purpose for which the vote is given, plainly designated;' and that 'if upon opening any of the said ballots, there be found any more names written or printed on any of them, than there ought to be, or if any two or more of such ballots or papers be deceitfully folded together, or if the purpose for which the vote is given, is not plainly designated, as within directed, such ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

1. Therefore, Resolved, That every member of this house derives his right to a seat from the constitution and laws of the state, as now in force, and in judging of the elections and qualifications of delegates, this house is bound to decide the same according to said constitution and laws; and to declare any person entitled to a seat in this house, when the votes or ballots upon which his claim is based, were not prepared and delivered to the judge or judges of election, in the manner and form prescribed by law, is a departure from the constitution, and in violation of that obligation which each member is solemnly bound to observe.

2. Resolved, That every vote or ballot delivered to a judge or judges of election, on which there shall not have been written or printed, the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the purpose for which

the vote is given, plainly designated, is not a legal vote, and ought not to be counted.

3. Resolved, That it appears to this house by the memorial of Philip B. Travilla, of Kent county, who claim a right to a seat on this floor, in the place of Hugh Wallis, who was returned by the judges of election in said county, as one of the four who had received the greatest number of legal votes, that several votes or ballots were delivered to said judges, printed in manner and form following, viz.

"The legitimate source of all political power is the people."

For Representative to Congress.
George E. Mitchell.

Edward Freeman,
James Boone,
Philip B. Travilla,
Jonothan Harris."

Which said ballots were rejected by said judges, and which, if allowed, would entitle him to his seat; that it is the opinion of this house, that on these ballots, was not written or printed the purpose for which the votes were given, plainly designed.

4. Resolved, that those votes cannot be held, *considered*, and adjudged to have been legal votes, and were properly rejected by the judges of election, and that Philip B. Travilla, not being one of the four persons who obtained the greatest number of legal votes, *cannot* be declared and adjudged duly elected a delegate to the General Assembly of Maryland, for Kent county.

It is, therefore, ordered that the said Philip B. Travilla, have leave to withdraw his memorial.

The said preamble, resolutions, and order being twice read,

Mr. Brawner required a division of the question on his motion,

And, after considerable discussion thereon;

The question was accordingly put on the first member thereof, i. e.

'Will the House assent to the said preamble and the first of the series of said *resolutions*, contained in the proposition for amendment?

And it was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the said motion for amendment, that the house assent to the second of the series of said resolutions? It was decided in the negative.

The question being then put, Will the house assent to the third of the series of said resolutions, contained in Mr. Brawner's proposition for amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

The question was then put, will the House assent to the fourth of the series of said resolutions? And it was decided in the negative.

And on the question, will the House adopt the order contained in the said proposition for mendment? It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on concurring with that part of the amendment recommended by the said report of the Committee of the whole House to the said report of the Committee on Elections and privileges, which proposes to vacate the seat of Hugh Wallis, the sitting member.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Mr. Wallis left his seat, and retired from the House.

Mr. Hawkins then moved for an adjournment. This motion was negatived;

Another motion for an adjournment was immediately made by Mr. Hood;

And again negatived.

Mr. Buskirk then proposed to amend the said amendment recommended by the report of the Committee of the Whole House, by inserting after the words, Ordered, That the seat of Hugh Wallis be vacated, the following: And it is further ordered, that Philip B. Travilla, of Kent County, be admitted as a member of this House, in the stead of the said Hugh Wallis, and that he qualify and take his seat as such"

Which proposition of amendment being twice read;

Hughlett moved that the same do lie on the table: And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blackistone, (seconded by *two other members*,) the House was called, and the absent members sent for.—When,

Mr. Steele moved for an adjournment,

This motion was also negatived.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members, 'that their attendence in the House was required.'

The question was then stated and taken on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Buskirk, as aforesaid.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The questioned then recurred and was put on concurring in the residue of the amendment to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, recommended by the report of the Committee of the whole House, which proposes to admit John McNiel, Junior, as a member of the house and that he qualify and take his seat as much.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Committee of the Whole House to the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, as amended. And it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the question being stated, will the House as stated in the last paragraph of their report.

Leave was granted for the withdrawal from the further consideration of the House, of both the *order* and amendment, mentioned in said report.

And the report of the Committee on Elections and Privileges, as amended, being then again read;

The question was put, will the house concur in the said report, as amended?

It was resolved in the affirmative?

On motion by Mr. Gantt,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wallis, whose seat has been vacated by a decision of the house.

Philip B. Travilla and John McNeill Jun'r. Esq'rs. who have, by the decisions of this house, been declared to be entitled to seats therein, as delegates duly elected to the general assembly, the former for Kent county, in the stead of Hugh Wallis, the delegate returned, and whose seat has been vacated by the judgment of the house, and the latter for Allegany county, to supply the vacancy in the representation of said county, occasioned by the equal number of votes obtained by the said John McNeill, Jr. and John A. Hoffman, as delegates to the General Assembly for Allegany county, appeared, and after being severally duly qualified in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State, before Edward Dubois, Esq: a Justice of the Peace for Anne-Arundel county, took their respective seats as members of the House of Delegates,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Brawner, Semmes, and Hunt, as a committee of conference, on the part of the House of Delegates, relative to the proposition for an early adjournment of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of David C. French, now a prisoner in the Goal of Baltimore county for debt, praying for the passage of a special act of Insolvency.

Mr. Teackle presented several petitions, of similar import from sundry citizens of different garts of this State, severally praying the establishment of a State Bank; which said petitions were severally referred to the select Committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, it was

Ordered, That the committee on Revolutionary Claims and Pensions, inquire into the propriety of recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, *to pay to* Edward Spedden, administrator of the late Gen. Perry Benson, or to his order, the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars, and thirty three cents, for six months and two days, pension due to the deceased on the 2d of October, 1827, day of his death.

The house then adjourned.

Monday, Jan. 11.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday.

A written message was sent to the senate, for the purpose of acquainting that body with the appointment, on Saturday, of a committee of conference, on the part of this house, relative to the proposition for an early adjournment of the legislature.

The several bills of this house passed on Saturday, were sent to the senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow.

An act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

An act to appoint Jane Johnson, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain lands therein mentioned. And,

An act to authorise the bringing into this state, the negro slave therein mentioned.

The speaker laid before the house, a report of the state of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the 14th Dec. 1829, transmitted by the cashier of that bank, in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly, passed at the session of 1817—18. Ordered that the said report and statement be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Buskirk presented the *petition* of Richard Beall, sheriff of Allegany county, praying compensation for expenses, incurred and services rendered, in the apprehension and confinement of George Swearingen, who was lately executed in Allegany county, for murder; which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the senate delivered a letter from the Hon'ble. Thomas King Carroll, the governor elect, referred to the consideration of this house, which was read, & is as follow:

Kingston Hall, Jan. 7, 1830.

Gentlemen—Your joint letter informing me that I have been elected Governor of the State of Maryland, has been received.

I accept the distinguished honour, which the Legislature has been pleased to confer upon me, and will attend at the seat of government, as early as practicable, to assume the duties of the station.

For this manifestation of their confidence, I beg you to convey to the Senate and House of Delegates, over whom you preside, the expression of my respectful acknowledgment.

I have the honour to be with highest consideration, your ob'dt. ser't.
THOMAS KING CARROLL.

To the Hon'ble. William H. Marriott, President of the Senate, and the Hon'ble. Francis Thomas, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Brawner, it was Ordered, That the committee on inspections be directed to inquire into the expediency *of* providing by law for the admission into the courts of law of this state as evidence, transcripts from the books of the inspectors of tobacco, and to prescribe the form in which such transcripts shall be certified.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of St. Mary's, it was Ordered, That the committee on inspections be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing an inspection of plaister of paris.

On motion by Mr. Wells, it was Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a law library for the use of the state, & of disposing of the surplus volumes now on hand.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, it was Ordered, That the committee on the library be instructed to inquire into the propriety of distributing the acts of congress now in the library, in such manner as may be thought most conducive to the information of the citizens of this state.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Williams-Port, in Washington county, to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of the said town of Williams-Port, a sum of money therein mentioned. And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Donnelly, Brookhart and Witmer, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Kinzer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road leading from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry. And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Kinzer, Shriver and Dorsey, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The house then adjourned.

Tuesday, January 12, 1830.

The house met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Buchanan, Shriver, Sellman, Irving and Grason, a committee appointed to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, and who were now absent on that service.

Ordered, That the said report and petition be severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hunt also presented a petition of Samuel Kirk, and others manufacturers of silver plate, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an alteration or modification of the acts of assembly respecting the assaying of silver wares manufactured in said city; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Johnson.

Mr. Nicholas presented an authenticated copy of a resolution passed 19th March last, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, whereby the delegates from that city in the general assembly are requested to obtain such alteration in the law, entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county, that the visitors and governors residing in the city, shall be annually appointed by a joint convention of both branches of the city council; which document was referred to the committee already ppointed on that subject.

Mr. Wright from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts relative to the times of holding the court of appeals, and the several county courts in this state, and for other purposes, so far the same relates to Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Brookhart, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves.

Mr. Donnelly, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, to pay over to the burgess and commissioners of said town, a sum therein mentioned.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the compensation of judges of elections in the city of Baltimore. And,

Mr. Hope, from the select committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill, entitled, *A further supplement to the act*, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Kinzer presented a memorial from the Rev. John B. Purell President. and the Rev. Francis B, Jamison, Vice President of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at Emmetsburg, Frederick county, praying that the legislature would authorise them to admit the students at said Seminary to any degree or degrees in any of the faculties, arts, sciences, and liberal professions, which was referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Wells presented a memorial from the committee appointed by the corporation of the city of Annapolis, to the general assembly of Maryland; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wells, Claude and Hood.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore & Rappahannock Steam Packet company; whereupon Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner, of Baltimore county, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act *to* abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have one Senator, to be elected immediately by the people; whereupon Messrs. Sutton, Nicholas and Brawner, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Donnelly, An act to repeal an act therein mentioned.

By Mr. Nicholas, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company. Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The commencement of St. John's college, will take place in the College Hall, on the 22d inst. The exercises of the day will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. The citizens and public generally are invited to attend.

Wm. RAFFERTY, D. D. Principal.

Jan 14.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 14, 1830.

Married, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. *N. I. Watkins*, Mr. *Eli Lusby* to Miss *Elizabeth Sanders, both of A. A. county.*

By divine permission, the Rev. Mr. Cookman, of the Methodist church will preach this evening in the Methodist meeting house.

His excellency, Thomas K. Carroll, Governor elect, arrived yesterday afternoon, in the Steamboat Maryland, from Easton, and will this day qualify, in the presence of the two Houses of the Legislature, as Governor of Maryland.

A FAIR

Will be held at the Assembly room, in the city of Annapolis, commencing at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of Thursday the 21st day of January inst. for the benefit of the Female Orphan Society of said city; at which time and place a variety of fancy articles, books, stationary, &c. will be offered for sale. The managers of this interesting institution, respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage and support of the friends of humanity in its behalf—it is with anxious solicitude this appeal is made, since they are conscious, that it is *to* annual exhibitions of this kind they can alone look for sufficient means to carry on their operations in future. The managers deem it unnecessary to say much at present on the manner in which this Institution is conducted, as it is free for the inspection of all who feel sufficient interest in its prosperity to induce an examination, unremitting endeavours have been used to have the children in the Asylum trained in the paths of piety, and fitted for usefulness in the situations they will be likely to fill; in affecting this, and in the recent purchase of a building for their accommodation, the funds of the society are nearly exhausted. The managers are well aware that there are continual demands upon the benevolent, for the promotion of objects, which like their own, tend to ameliorate the condition of man, and to lessen the aggregate of human misery, yet, among these objects, they think that they justly consider the one for which they plead, as holding no inferior stand, but as one calculated to elicit and bring into action the finest feelings of the compassionate heart. Where is the Father who gazes with delighted tenderness on the infant offspring that sport in joyous hilarity round his own fireside, or the mother whose bosom thrills with unutterable sensations as she keeps nightly vigil by the sick couch of her own beloved ones, that can contemplate without intense interest the destitute situation of those, for whom no father smiles, no mother smooths the pillow of repose. It is for such helpless *ones we would enlist* the sympathies of our citizens, and of the benevolent strangers who may attend our exhibition, and we trust we shall receive tangible proof that our efforts have succeeded.

Come to the Fair, again we bid you come—
Come, with an open purse and liberal hand—
'Tis Female Orphans, left without a home,
That now your kindly charity demand

Will you not listen to the pleading voice,
Which claims a pittance from your worldly store?
Will you not make the Orphan's heart rejoice,
And cheer the humble dwellings of the poor?

Yes we have proved, your generous hearts relent,
When pity tells her sad'ning tale of woe,
Then let compassion have its fullest vent,
And streams of charity benignly flow.

Celestial charity, of origin divine,
How sweet thine influence falls upon the heart,
May zealous votaries surround thy shrine,
And at thy bidding freely help impart.

NOTICE.

Those Ladies who are at work for the Fair, or who possess articles intended to be disposed of there, are requested to deposit them previously to Tuesday, the 19th inst. at the house of Col. Maynadier, as on that day a committee of Ladies will meet, for the purpose of arranging and pricing the Articles.

BOARDING.

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, moral habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

Jan, 14th

Anne-Arundel County Court, October Term, 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing, of Thomas T. McPherson, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, *as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed* to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. McPherson, having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years next, preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April *next*, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee, by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said Thomas T. McPherson, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months, successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice *to his creditors to be and appear on that day*, before said court to shew cause if any they have, why the said Thomas T. McPherson should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto as prayed.

Test W. S. Green.

Jan. 14.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber as trustee will offer at public sale on Monday the 8th day of February, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter at twelve o'clock M. at Mr. James Williamson's Tavern, in the City of Annapolis, all that parcel of land lying and being on North side of Severn in Anne Arundel county called Hammond's Lott, as particularly described in a deed of mortgage bearing date the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, from Horatio Ridout, Esq. to Mr. Charles Munroe, containing

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more or less. Terms of sale are cash to be paid on the day of sale or ratification thereof, by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the said land to the purchaser his heirs and assigns free clear and discharged, from all claims, and demands, of the said Horatio Ridout, and Charles Munroe, their or either of their heirs, executors administrators, or assigns.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to visit the premises previous to the day of sale.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.

Jan. 13—ts.

D. CLAUDE, JR.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR WINES & LIQUORS.

In addition to his former Stock, the subscriber has just received the following WINES, which will be sold at the *Importer's Prices*, either by the *Dozen* or *Single Bottle:*

Burgundy Madeira, Superior—Red Seal,
Burgundy Madeira—Black Seal,
Sercial Madeira, Superior—Green Seal,
Sercial do. Yellow Seal,
L. P. Madeira, very Old,
Sherry, very Old,
I. C. Champagne, long Box,
I. C. Champagne, square Box,
Ruenart ditto,
Dinet ditto,
Chambertain Burgundy—First Quality.
Curacoa Cordial, ditto.

The above WINES, all in Bottle, are *directly* from the hands of the Importer, and can be recommended for their *Age, Purity and Superior Excellence.*

WINES ON DRAUGHT.

Old Madeira, Sicily Madeira, Van de Grave, Claret, and Rousillon.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAUGHT.

Champagne and French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirit, Real Usquebaugh, Old Rye Whiskey, Common Whiskey, Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, West-India and New-England Rum.

Gentlemen desirous of furnishing themselves with any of the above *LIQUORS*, will be accommodated with the

LOAN OF CASES,

On condition that they return them on leaving the City.

ALSO,—For Sale,

RED STREAK CIDER ON DRAUGHT.

D. CLAUDE, Jr.

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PENNSYLVANIA GLADES BUTTER.

800 pd. superior Keg Butter,
Best White Wheat Family Flour,
Fresh Roll Butter, daily expected,
Malaga Grapes, in nice order,
Malaga Bunch Raisins,
Sante Currants,
Fresh Prunes, Turkey Figs,
Havanna Oranges,
Lisbon Lemons,
Bordeaux Almonds,
English Walnuts,
Soft Shell Filberts,
Madeira Wine in Bottles, Vintage of 1824,
Do do in Wood do
India Madeira in Bottles, very old,
Champaign
Lisbon, Scicily, Cette and Claret Wines,
Choice Cognac Brandy, 12 years old,
Do do do six,
Rye Whiskey 5 years old, highly approved,
Peach Brandy, pure and fine,
Jamaica Spirit,
300 Pd extra flavoured Richmond Chewing Tobacco,
Champaine Glasses, with a good assortment of Cut Glass, and other seasonable articles,

For Sale by, JOHN WILMOT.

Jan. 7.

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Notice.

The Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Stinchicomb, late of said county, deceased; all persons having *claims against said deceased are desired to present* them legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make immediate payment to RICHARD H. MERRIKEN,
Administrator.

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No. 1, for 1830.

ODD AND EVEN.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY

To be Drawn on

WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

8,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME.

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100		8		800
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5000		4		20,000
5241	Prizes amounting to			$33,000

In this Scheme there are MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS, and being arranged on the Odd and Even System, the holder of Two Tickets or Two Shares is certain of obtaining at least one Prize and may draw THREE.

Tickets	$4	Quarters	$1
Halves,	2	Eighths,	50 cts.

For Tickets and Shares in the above Lottery, apply at SWANN'S Office, Annapolis.

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Administrators' Notices.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court,
December 22d, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Philip Harman, Adm'r. of Joshua Rowles late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Rowles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December 1829.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.
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STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court,
December 21st, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Bushrod W. Marriott, administrator with the will annexed of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1829.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT,
Adm'r. with the Will annexed.
Dec. 24 4 6w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds of trust from Dr. John W. Hammond to the subscriber, and in pursuance of an agreement between John Glenn, Esq. trustee of the said Hammond, and the subscriber, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A FARM

Situated on the Anne-Arundel county side of Patapsco river, opposite Fort M'Henry, and adjoining the Farm of Rd. Cromwell, Esq. containing about

486 ACRES.

This Farm is well wooded, and from its situation, being distant about two and a half miles from Baltimore, and convenient to the water, offers a desirable and advantageous mode of investment for capitalists.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,

One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one third in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale. Notes with sufficient endorsers will be required to secure the payment of the two last instalments.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY.
Dec. 24. ts

The Editor of the Baltimore Gazette will publish the above twice a week until sale.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

ON application to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Jacob Hyland, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Jacob Hyland having satisfied the court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and the court, having appointed Joseph H Calder trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Hyland, and the said trustee having given bond with security approved of by this court, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said Jacob Hyland having executed to the said trustee, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted,) for the benefit of his creditors, and the said trustee having certified to the court in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said Jacob Hyland, mentioned in his schedule.—It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Jacob Hyland be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next to shew cause if any they have, why the said Jacob Hyland should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. 12 William S. Green
Oct 29 3m

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at the Gazette Office, price 25 cents.

"A COUNTRY CLOWN, or, DANDYISM IMPROVED." A Dramatic Medley, in one act.

Oct 29

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on that portion of Belmont Farm which I have rented, as I am determined to put the law rigorously in force against each and every person who may offend after this notice.

TH. J. BRICE.
Dec. 31. 8w

IN CHANCERY,

15th December, 1829.

George Doughlass vs. John Peter Bonard. } THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for a conveyance, from the defendant to the complainant, of the property hereinafter mentioned. The bill states, that on the 10th day of September, in the year 1821, the complainant contracted with the defendant for the sale, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, of all that piece of ground situate in the city of Baltimore, which was conveyed to said Bonard by Foster Maynard and Thomas Mortimer, administrators of Thomas Mortimer deceased, by deed dated the 17th of March, in the year 1806, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore county, being part of the lot distinguished on the plat of Howard's late addition to Baltimore town, by the number seven hundred and forty seven, saving and excepting out of said ground that part thereof sold and assigned by Thomas Mortimer to Owen M'Manus, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of seven pounds current money. That complainant paid said Bonard on entering into said contract, of said purchase money, the sum of three hundred dollars, and for the balance of said purchase money executed to said Bonard three promissory notes; that thereupon the said Bonard executed to complainant a bond of conveyance for the piece of ground before mentioned; that upon said bond being executed, complainant entered into possession of said piece of ground, and has ever since possessed and enjoyed the same. That complainant has long since fully paid and satisfied said promissory notes, and the whole of the claim, for said purchase money, but hath received no conveyance of said piece of ground. The bill also states, that the said defendant, John Peter Bonard, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in some newspaper, before the 15th day of January next, give notice to the absent defendant of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear in this Court in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the 15th day of May next, to shew cause if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy
Test RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Dec. 17. 5 3w

WANTED

TO hire or purchase, a boy of 18 years old, and upwards. Enquire at this office.
Dec. 17. 3w

IN CHANCERY,

10th December, 1829.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property in the cause of Thomas Mundell, and others, against Hendley W Lapham, made and reported by the trustee, Alexander Mundell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper, before the tenth day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $864 00.

True copy
Test RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Dec. 17. 6 3w*

SELLING OFF AT COST.

GASSAWAY W. DASSFORD

BEGS leave to inform his friends of Annapolis and the public at large, that he has on hand a complete and general assortment of ready made CHAIRS, of various shapes and colours, all of which are painted in oil, and warranted to last as long as any in this or any other place, he therefore invites the attention of all who may favour him with their custom, to call at his old stand in Charles street, No. 68 and examine for themselves. His prices are as follows:—Cane seats 25 dollars per doz. Slat backs finished handsomely in gold at 11 dollars per dozen, do. do. finished in bronze 10 dollars.

Baltimore Dec. 17. 4w

CAUTION TO HUNTERS, &C.

ALL persons are forewarned Hunting, Gunning, or in any way trespassing, on the Farms, north side of Severn, now in the occupation of the subscriber, and formerly belonging to Dr. William Hammond, and the late Allen Warfield. The law will be strictly enforced on all who may offend.

RICHARD CRISP
Dec. 17.

GEORGE SCHWARAR,
BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement which he has experienced at their hands, and avails himself of this method to inform them that he has provided an ample supply of the very best materials to manufacture

Bread, Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes.

Unremitting attention shall be continued.

CAKES AND BISCUITS

Furnished to Shopkeepers and Country Dealers, at Baltimore Prices.
Dec. 24. 4 tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 15th January next, at the late residence of Joshua Rowles, deceased, near Elk Ridge Landing, Anne-Arundel county,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE

of Joshua Rowles, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Grain, Hay, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of six months for all sums of ten dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date—under ten dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the morning.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.
Dec. 24.

JOHN S. SELBY

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has just arrived from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large and complete assortment of

Seasonable and Fashionable

GOODS.

In the selection of which he has endeavoured to please them. They are requested to call and see how far he has succeeded, as he is disposed to sell at very reduced prices. His stock consists of

DRY GOODS,

Among which is a very handsome assortment of

CIRCASSIANS.

GROCERIES.

Hardware, China, Glass, Queen's Ware,

Hats and

Caps, and School Books.

And a selection of the best

Garden Seed.

P. S All persons indebted to WATKINS and SELBY, or JOHN S SELBY, are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Oct 22 3w

FRESH

PATENT FINISHED CLOTH.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large

STOCK OF GOODS,

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

Patent Finished Cloth

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

CASSIMERES,

And Variety of

VESTINGS,

Of the latest patterns; with an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, &c.

All of which he will sell low for cash, or to puntual men.

October 1. 16

WILLIAM BRYAN

Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA *and* BALTIMORE, *with a large Stock of*

FASHIONABLE GOODS

Very superior in colours and quality; all of which he will be happy to make up for his friends and the public, on moderate terms.

He has just received his **Fall Fashions** from New York.

Oct 15 tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

ANN KARNEY

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city of Baltimore, with a fine assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Of the latest New York & Baltimore Fashions

And has commenced business in the stand nearly opposite to Williamson's Hotel, where Ladies can obtain all kind of articles in the

Millenary and Mantua Making

line of business. She also has, and intends to keep various articles for the use of Gentlemen. She announces also, that she will in a few days be joined by a lady altogether acquainted with the aforementioned lines of business. She ventures to assert that she will be able to dispose of her goods at as reduced prices as they can be obtained at in the city of Baltimore, and therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—All orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

Nov 26 8

For Sale or Rent,

THE House lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.

H RAY.
Aug 13 26

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.
July 2d. 1 tf

THE JOURNAL OF HEALTH.

CONDUCTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS.

"Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss."

The primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this, all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with an avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquillity. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. Air, food, exercise, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

Recommendation of the work.

We approve of the plan on which the publication, entitled the "Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication while conducted by its present editors. We, therefore, feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1829.

N. Chapman, M. D.
Wm. P Dewees, M. D.
Thos. C James, M D
Wm. E. Horner, M. D. } Professors in the University of Pennsylvania.
John G. Otto, M. D.
Thos T. Hewson, M. D.
Franklin Bache, M D.
Rev. James Montgomery, D. D. Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
" Wm. H. De Lancy, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
" B. B. Smith. Editor of the Philadelphia Recorder, and Rector of Grace Church.
" G T. Bedell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.
" James Abercrombie, D D. Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" George Weller
" Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" Thomas H. Skinner, D. D. Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.
" Wm. M. Engles, Pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church.
" John Hughes, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
" Michael Hurley, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church.
" Wm. H. Furness, Pastor of the first Congregational Church.
" W. T Brantly. Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Editor of the Columbian Star.
" Jno L. Dagg, Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.
" Solomon Higgins, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Union Ch.
" Manning Force, Pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held. With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Aealth in terms of unequivocal commendation.

TERMS:

The *Journal of Health.* will appear in numbers of 16 pages each, octavo, on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Price per annum, $1 25. in advance. Subscriptions and communications (post paid) will be received by *Judar Dobson*, Agent, No. 108 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

Subscribers at a distance will discover, that the difficulty in remitting the amount of a single subscription will be obviated by any four of them sending on five dollars to the agent. Those to whom this may not be convenient, can receive sixteen numbers of the work by remitting a dollar to the same person.

The Journal of Health including index, will form at the end of the year a volume of 400 pages octavo.

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☞ *A Specimen of the Work may be seen at this Office*

Nov. 19.

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

UPON application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition in writing of David Ridgely, of said county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled An act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent debtors passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied that the said petitioner, hath resided in the state of Maryland, for two years, next preceding the date of his said petition; and being also satisfied by the certificate of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the said David Ridgely, is now in his custody for debt, and for no other cause; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself, and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule. It is therefore ordered, and adjudged, by the said court, that the said David Ridgely, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner by causing a copy of this order, to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors, to be, and appear at the day and place, to shew cause if any they have, why the said David Ridgely should not have the benefit of the act of assembly, and supplements aforesaid as prayed.

Test
Wm. S. Green.
Jan. 7. 1

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of twenty-five cents per share, for the last six months, on the capital stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of January next, to stockholders in person or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors.
TH. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.
Dec. 24 R 3w

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his Office to the House contiguous to his residence in Prince George's street, near the Dock.

JAMES MURRAY.
Nov 26 3w

FOR RENT.

[illegible] Corn Hill [illegible] occupation of [illegible]. For terms enquire of Mr. [illegible] Ridgely.
Dec. 10

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of Benedict Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

True copy. JO HARRIS Clerk
of St. Mary's county court.
Dec. 10 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 18th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the inspectors and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact.

By order of the Board.
BUSHROD W MARRIOTT. Clk.
Dec [illegible] tm

BOARDING & LODGING.

GIDEON PEARCE

BEGS leave to announce, that having rented the large and commodious House, recently occupied by Mrs Robinson, near the Protestant Episcopal Church, conveniently situated to the State House, he will be prepared to accommodate with Boarding and Lodging, during the ensuing session of the legislature at least twenty gentlemen.

A few Yearly Boarders will also be taken.
Oct 8.

IN CHANCERY,

10th December, 1829.

ORDERED, That the sale made by J. J. Speed, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Watkins, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at or before the 11th day January next. The report states that said land sold for thirty one dollars.

True copy
Test. RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Dec. 17. 5 3w

HOUSES AND LOTS
In Annapolis, for Sale or Rent.

ONE convenient dwelling near the Town Gate, in West Street; a House, Lot, Stables, &c. near the Bath, also several other Houses and Lots in town; and two Farms in the country. Apply to the subscriber, or Mr. Daniel Hart

J. J SPEED.
Nov 26 5

The Steam Boat

MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge Annapolis and Baltimore On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $2.
March 26.

Boarding House.

(REMOVAL.)

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her Friends and the Public in general, that she has removed from the house she lately occupied, near the Protestant Church, to the well known stand in FRANCIS STREET formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas, and since by Mr. Joseph Daley and Mrs. Anne Gambrill, which is now undergoing repairs, and will be made a comfortable and agreeable place of residence for Members of the Legislature, or others visiting the city.

Having a good STABLE, well supplied with Timothy Hay, good Oats, &c. together with a CARRIAGE HOUSE, and PUMP of good Water in the yard, gentlemen may rely on having their Horses well taken care of by a good Ostler.

Her TABLE will always be supplied with the best the Markets afford.—Charges moderate, and no exertions wanting to render general satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage.

Boarders will be taken by the Year, Week or Day, on moderate terms.

M. ROBINSON.
Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

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MISCELLANY.

From the New England & Weekly Review.

THE DEFORMED GIRL.

Memory—mysterious memory!—holy and blessed as a dream of Heaven to the pure in spirit—haunter and accuser of the guilty!—Unscapable presence! lingering thro' every vicissitude, and calling us back to the past—back to the dim and sepulchred images of departed time opening anew the deep fountains of early passion—the loves and sympathies of boyhood—the thrilling aspiration of after years! While the present is dark with anguish, and the future gladdened by no sunbow of anticipation, I invoke thy spell of power. Unroll before me the chart of vanished hours; let me gaze once more on their sun light and shadow.

I am an old man. The friends of my youth have gone from me. Some have perished on the great deep, others on the battle field, afar off in a land of strangers; and many—very many, have been gathered quietly to the old church yard of our native village. They have left me alone—even as the last survivor of a fallen forest—the hoary representatives of departed generations. The chains, which once bound me to existence, have been broken—Ambition, Avarice, Pride; even all that wakes into power the intolerable thirst of mind. But there are some milder thoughts—some brighter passages in the dream of my being yet living at the fountain of memory—thoughts, pure as angelic communion; and linked by a thousand tender associations to the Paradise of Love.

There was one—a creature of exalted intellect—a being, whose thoughts went upward like the incense of flowers upon gods natural altars—they were so high and so unlike to earth. Yet was she not proud of her high gift. With the bright capacities of an unbodied spirit, there was something more than woman's meeknes in her demeanor. It was the condescension of seraph intellect—for forgiveness and the tears of conscious purity extended to the erring and passionate of Earth.

She was not a being to love with an earthly affection. Her person had no harmony with her mind. It bore no resemblance to those beautiful forms which glide before the eye of romance in the shadowy world of dreams. It was not like the bright realities of being—the wealth of beauty which is sometimes concentered in the matchless form of woman. It was Deformity—strange, peculiar Deformity, relieved only by the intellectual glory of a dark and soul like eye.

Yet, strange as it may seem, I loved her, deeply, passionately as the young heart can love when it pours itself out like an oblation to its idol. There were gentle and lovely ones around me—creatures of smiles and blushes; soft tones and melting glances. But their beauty made no lasting impression upon my heart. Mine was an intellectual love—a yearning after something invisible and holy—something above the ordinary standard of human desire, set apart and sanctified, as it were, by the mysteries of mind.

Mine was not a love to be revealed in the thronged circle of gaiety and fashion—it was avowed underneath the bending heaven; when the perfect stars were alone gazing upon us. It was rejected; but not in scorn, in pride, nor in anger, but that high thoughted girl. She would ask my friendship—my sympathy; but she besought me—ay, with tears she besought me to speak no more of Love. I obeyed her. I fled from her presence. I mingled once more in the busy tide of being, and ambition entered into my soul. Wealth came upon me unexpectedly; and the voice of praise became a familiar sound. I returned, at last, with the impress of manhood on my brow, and sought again the being of my dreams.

She was dying. Consumption—pale, ghastly consumption had been taking away her hold on existence. The deformed and unfitting tenement was yielding to the impulse of the soul. Clasping her wasted hand, I bent over her in speechless agony. She raised her eyes to mine, and in those beautiful emblems of her soul, I read the hoarded affection of years—the long smothered emotion of a suffering heart. 'Henry,' she said, and I bent lower to catch the faltering tones of her sweet voice—'I have loved you long and fervently. I feel that I am dying. I rejoice at it. Earth will cover this wasted and unseemly form, but the soul will return to that promised and better land, where no change or circumstance can mar the communion of spirit. Oh, Henry, had it been permitted!—but I will not murmur. You were created with more than manhood's beauty; and I deformed—wretched as I am, have dared to love you!'

I knelt down and kissed the pale brow of the sufferer. A smile of more than earthly tenderness stole over her features, and fixed their, like an omen of the spirit's happiness. She was dead. And they buried her on the spot which she had *herself selected*, a delightful place of slumber, curtained by green young willows. I have stood there a thousand times in the quiet moonlight, and fancied that I heard, in every breeze that whispered among the branches, the voice of the beloved slumberer.

Devoted girl! thy beautiful spirit hath never abandoned me in my weary pilgrimage. Gently and soothingly thou comest to watch over my sleeping pillow—to cheer me amidst the trials of humanity—to mingle thy heavenly sympathies with my joys and sorrows, & to make thy mild reprovings known and felt in the darker moments of existence; in the tempest of passion, and the bitterness of crime. Even now, in the *awful* calm which precedes the last change in my being; in the cold shadow which now stretches from the grave to the presence of the living, I feel thou art near me—

> "Thyself a pure and sainted one,
> "Watching the loved and frail of Earth."

RAPIDITY OF TIME.

Swiftly glide our years—they follow each other like the waves of the ocean. Memory calls up the persons we once knew, the scenes in which we were once actors—they appear before the mind like the phantoms of a night vision. Behold the boy, rejoicing in the gaiety of his soul: the wheels of time cannot move too rapidly for him—the light of hope dances in his eye—the smiles of expectation plays upon his lip—*he looks forward to long* years of joy to come—his spirit burns within him when he hears of great men and mighty deeds—he wants to be a man—he longs to mount the hill of ambition, to tread the path of honour—to hear the shouts of applause. Look at him again—he is now in the *meridian of life*—care has stamped its wrinkle upon his brow—disappointment has dimmed the lustre of his eye—sorrow has thrown its gloom upon his countenance—he looks back upon the waking dreams of his youth, and sighs for their futility—each revolving year seems to diminish something *from his little stock of happiness*, and he discovers that the season of youth, when the pulse of anticipation beats high, is the only season of enjoyment. Who is he of the aged locks? His form is bent and totters—his footsteps move more rapidly towards the tomb—he looks back upon the past—his days appear to have been few, and he confesses that they were evil—the magnificence of the great is to him vanity—the hilarity of youth. folly—he considers how soon the gloom of death must overshadow the one—and disappointment the other—the world presents little to attract and nothing to delight him—still, however, he would linger in it—still he would lengthen out his days—though, of 'beauty's bloom,' of 'fancy's flash,' of 'music's breath,' he is forced to exclaim, 'I have no pleasure in them.' A few years of infirmity, inanity and pain, must confine him to idiocy or the grave—yet this was the gay, the generous, the high-souled boy, who beheld his ascending path of life strewed with *flowers*, without a thorn. Such is human life, but such cannot be the ultimate destinies of man.

"FAIR PLAY IS A JEWEL."

An Irishman arrived at Boston last summer, and sought employment as a labourer, and finally obtained an engagement on one of the Islands in our harbour. Pat had never seen a duck in his life. Shortly after his entering upon the discharge of his new duties, a brood of chickens and another of ducks were hatched, both by hens. The owner put both broods to one hen in order to save the services of the other, and told Pat, as he was short of meal, to be very sparing of his allowance in feeding them. Pat made a small dish of dough; and commenced feeding his mixed flock, when he was struck with the fact, that about half had broad shovels for beaks and shovelled up the dough very fast, while the others had quite small sharp beaks, and got but little of the allowance. 'Arrah! my darlings,' says Pat, 'fair play is a jewell, I'll jist be after putting you upon an aqual futting.' He started for the house, got a pair of shears, caught them of the shovel[illegible]k, and sheared them down to the calibre [illegible] those of the sharp beak; put them down, and said, 'wag away you spalpeens; I am tould this *is* a free country, where every man, beast, and bird are aqual; no exclusive privileges, my darlings, if you plase.

A young lady one night at a party was much annoyed by the impertinent remarks of a coxcomb who sat near her; at length, becoming tired and vexed, she turned toward him with an angry countenance, and said, 'Be pleased, Sir, to cease your impudence.' The fellow was astonished at so sudden a rebuke, and could only reply, 'Pray, Miss, do not eat me.' 'Be in no fear,' she replied I, am a Jewess.'

A Chronological List of Governors of Maryland, from its first establishment as a Province.

Names		*When Appointed.*
Leonard Calvert, Lt. Gov.	A. D.	1633
Thomas Green		1647
William Stone		1649
Commissioners under the British Par.		1654
Josiah Fendall		1658
Philip Calvert		1660
Charles Calvert		1662
Charles Lord Baltimore Proprietary		1676
Thomas Notely		1678
Charles Lord Baltimore, Proprietary		1681
Government seized by the British Crown		1689
Lionel Bonely appointed by William III.		1692
Francis Nicholson		1694
Nathaniel Blackiston		1699
John Seymour, appointed by Anne		1704
Edward Lloyd		1708
John Hart, (Annie dies) ap. by George I.		1714
who restores the government to the Proprietary—Hart is continued		1715
Charles Calvert		1720
Benedict Leonard Calvert		1727
Samuel Ogle		1732
Charles Lord Baltimore		1733
Samuel Ogle, Lieut. Governor		1736
Thomas Bladen		1742
Samuel Ogle		1747
Benjamin Tasker		1752
Horatio Sharp		1753
Robert Eden		1768
Thomas Johnson, (elected Feb. 13th, by the Republican Legislature,)		1777
Thomas Sim Lee, Nov. 8th,		1779
William Paca, 15th.,		1782
William Smallwood, 14th,		1785
John Eager Howard, 12th		1788
George Plater, 11th,		1791
Thomas Simlee, April 3d,		1792
John Hoskins Stone, November,		1794
John Henry,		1798
Benjamin Ogle		1798
John Francis Mercer		1801
Robert Bowie		1803
Robert Wright		1806
Edward Lloyd		1809
Robert H. Bowie		1810
Levin Winder		1812
Charles Ridgely; December,		1815
Charles Goldsborough		1818
Samuel Sprigg		1819
Samuel Stevens		1822
Joseph Kent		1825
Daniel Martin		1828
Thomas K. Carroll		1830

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL

Kept by a gentleman residing near South River Bridge.

December.		Winds.
1	Clear, mild, light breeze	W—S
2	Clear, mild, light breeze	S W—W
3	Clear, cloudy P. M. light breeze	N—N N E
4	Cloudy, rain at night, light breeze	S W
5	Cloudy, drizley, light breeze	S W
6	Clear, very warm, light breeze	S W
7	Clear, warm, equal to summer weather, light breeze	W
8	Clear, warm, fresh breeze	S W—W
9	Rain part of the day, cool, fresh breeze	N—N N E
10	Clear, cool, light breeze, light frost	N E—N
11	Clear, cool, light breeze	N N E
12	Cloudy, foggy, rain P. M. tremendous blow, with rain and some hail	S E—N W
13	Clear, cold, smart frost, fresh breeze	W N W—N W
14	Clear, moderate, light breeze	S E
15	Clear P. M. cloudy, light breeze smart blow at night	S E—N W
16	Flying clouds, cold, fresh breeze	N N E
17	Cloudy, cold, light breeze	N N E
18	Cloudy, little snow, rain, light breeze	N E
19	Clear, pleasant, light breeze	N W—W
20	Clear, mild, light breeze	W—N N W
21	Clear, very warm, like a May day moderate breeze	S W—N W
22	Clear, mild, light breeze	S W—S E—N
23	Clear, P. M. cloudy, smart frost, light breeze	E N E—E
24	Foggy morning, ceared away, light breeze	S E—S
25	Clear, disagreeably warm, light breeze	W—S E
26	Rain all day and night, light breeze	N E
27	Rain in the morning, light breeze	N N W—
28	Clear, warm, light breeze	S E—S W
29	Clear, warm, light breeze	S W—W
30	Foggy morning, clear, P. M. cloudy light breeze	N W—W—S E
31	Cloudy, little rain, mild, light breeze	N W—N N W

CONSIDERATION.

A couple of young people living near Potomac, having *some notion* to try matrimonial life, the young man being diffident and slow in conversation about the matter, the young lady grew impatient, and to bring the business to a close, demanded a more explicit avowal on the part of her lover, in the following terms—'Frank, if you wish to marry me, I wish to know it, so that I may make preparation.' A long pause ensued, at length Frank broke silence, and exclaimed, 'No meat, no corn, and fishing almost over. Good Lord, Nelly, I can't.

AN UNSOCIAL HORSE.

A coachman in England, was lately kissing his horse, when the animal bit off his under lip, and swallowed it.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, January 14th, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were then read.

The report of the joint committee on the Public Printing of the current session, containing a resolution to provide for a settlement of the account for such printing, assented to yesterday by this house; And the bills entitled,

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Aisquith, administrator of Robert C. Aisquith, late Collector of Taxes for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and of his securities; And

A supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in Primary Schools in Anne Arundel county; passed yesterday by this house; were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker communicated to the house, a memorial of the Rev. Henry Lyon Davis, late Principal and Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy in Saint John's College, stating that the Visitors and Governors had deprived him of his office without assigning, and peremptorily refused to assign any reason for the act, and praying for the redress of the grievance; which memorial was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice:

Mr. Gittings presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for an act to incorporate a Company to construct a Turnpike Road from Leesborough in said county, to New Market, in Frederick county; which memorial was referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Alphonso C. Johnson, of Harford county, praying the passage, in his favour, of a special act of insolvency; which petition was referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr Buskirk laid before the house, a certificate from the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army, stating 'that Doctor Dennis Claude had been employed under a contract with Captain James Reed, of the said army, dated March 6th, 1819, as the Medical Attendant at Fort Severn, and that he had been paid from that period up to September 30, 1829, at the rate of 30 and 40 dollars per month, according to the strength of the command, and that Assistant Surgeon King of the Army was assigned to duty at Fort Severn on the 18th ultimo, but not having reported his arrival it was not known whether Dr. Claude had been relieved, or if so, at what period his services ceased?' The said certificate was read, and referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, it was

Ordered, That the memorial of the Trustees of St. Peters School, in the city of Baltimore, praying the State to relinquish a debt due the State upon a loan heretofore made to said School, which memorial was, by an order of this house, adopted February 12th, 1828, referred to the committee on Ways and Means, be again referred to said committee.

Mr. McPherson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That one hundred and eleven copies of the several communications of the Executives of Louisanna, Missouri, Georgia, & Mississippi; with the accompanying resolutions of their respective Legislatures, be printed for the use of the house.

Which being twice read;

Mr. Done proposed a modification of the said order, by striking out the last word—'house,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words, 'Legislature, the Executive, and the State Library'

Mr. McPherson accepted the proposed modification, and it was adopted by the house, The said order, so modified, was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hope, it was

Ordered, That the *President* of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Road Company, report to this house, under oath forthwith, the amount of stock paid in since the granting of the charter in the year 1815: and the amount of tolls that have been received since the erection of the first gate to the present time, and also whether the books have been opened for subscriptions of stock since their charter was extended in the year 1826, and if any, to what amount, and by whom subsc[illegible] and whether any of the subscribers to [illegible] in the said road who reside in Harford county, have ever offered to pay in their subscriptions, or any part thereof, or whether they have been released from the payment thereof, and if they have, upon what terms: and whether the President and Diectors have not given up the bed as located, of the intended turnpike to the Commissioners of Baltimore and Harford counties; and whether it is not worked by county assessment at this time; and whether they do intend to complete the said road agreeably to their charter; and if so, what progress have they made towards the completion of said road.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Ordered, That a committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker to examine and compare the engrossed bills.

And Messrs. Done, Brawner, Jones, McPherson, Hawkins, Nicholas and Buskirk, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following preamble and orders:—

By the House of Delegates,
January 14th, 1830.

Whereas, it appears by the official returns of the judges of elections for Allegany county, that John McNeill Junior, and John A. Hoffman had an equal number of votes as delegates to this present general assembly—and whereas it appears to this house, from the certificates of sundry individuals of said county, to wit, Joshua O. Robinson, Zadock Roby, Stephen Mulholland, George Layman, Isaiah Frost, Jacob Snyder, Samuel McBride, Leonard Shircliff and John North, that John McNeill had one vote in the first, and eight votes in the sixth election district of said county, which in their opinion were intended for John McNeill, Junior; and which said votes were considered, declared and returned by the judges of election for said districts as not legal votes for said John McNeill, junior; and whereas it appears by the affidavits of sundry persons of said county, to wit, David Shriver, William McKaig, Richard Lamar and Jesse Robinet, that they intended to vote for John McNeill, junior although it appears on the face of the ballots exhibited with the said affidavits that they voted for John McNeill—and that there are two several individuals in said county the one generally and commonly known & distinguished as John McNeill, and the other as John McNeill, junior. And whereas it also appears from the returns of the judges of election for Kent county, that Hugh Wallis of said county received four hundred and eighty-two (482) votes, and one vote unheaded, making in all four hundred and eighty-three (483) votes, as a candidate for the general assembly; and that Philip B. Travilla received four hundred and sixty-seven (467) votes and nineteen votes unheaded, making in all four hundred and eighty six (486) votes, as a candidate as aforesaid; and that the said unheaded ballots for the said Philip B. Travilla, were in the terms and form following, to wit,

"The legitimate source of all political power
is in the people."

For Representative to Congress.
Col. George E. Mitchell.

Edward Freeman,
James Boone,
Philip B. Travilla,
Jonathan Harris."

And whereas it also appears that the ballots which were rejected, and which the said judges refused to count for said Edward Freeman, James Boon, Philip B. Travilla and Jonathan Harris, were, *nevertheless*, considered by the said Judges as legal votes for the said George E. Mitchell as a candidate for Con[illegible]s, whilst by the act of Assembly of 1805, ch. 97, sec. 13, it is enacted, that "if upon opening any of the said ballots there be found any more names written or printed thereon than there ought to be, such ballots shall be rejected, and not counted," and if the black line drawn between the name of the said George E. Mitchell and the names of the said Edward Freeman, James Boon, Philip B. Travilla and Jonathan Harris was not a sufficient designation *of the purpose for which the said four last* mentioned persons were voted for, there was but *one designation on the ballots*, to wit, "For Representative to Congress," and therefore there were more names on said ballots than there ought to have been, and the said judges erred in counting them for the said George E. Mitchell.

And whereas the Constitution of this State has secured to every free white male citizen of this State, above the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have resided in this State for the time required by the constitution, the *right of suffrage* in the *city or county* in which he may reside, and of voting by ballot *for delegates to the general assembly* of this state; and whereas it is also provided by the constitution that every thing relating to the judges, time, place and manner of holding elections shall be regulated by law; and whereas any law which may be passed by virtue of the said last mentioned provision of the constitution, should not be so construed as in any manner to abridge the elective franchise guaranteed as aforesaid to every freeman of this state, but should be considered merely directory for the purpose of carrying into effect the intent of the Constitution, which is, that the people of this state shall be fairly represented in this general assembly.

And whereas, by virtue of that *provision* of the constitution which secures to this house the right to "judge of the returns and qualifications" of its members, it is competent to this house, in cases of contested elections to make enquiry thereof, and to receive such testimony and documentary evidence as will be satisfactory to this house, on the subject matter; Therefore,

Ordered, That in the opinion of this house the certificates and affidavits aforesaid, together with ballots therewith exhibited are sufficient evidence to this house that the said David Shriver, William McKaig, Richard Lamar and Jesse Robinett intended to vote for *John McNeill, Jr.* and for no other person; and that he was therefore duly elected by the people of Allegany county, as a delegate to this general assembly, and that the judges of election erred in not giving the said votes to the said John McNeill, Jr. Ordered also, that in the opinion of this house the requisitiof the act of 1804, ch. 97, are complied with, if the name of the person voted for at any election is written or printed on the ballot, and the purpose for which the vote is given plainly designated thereon, and that it sufficiently appears to this house by the ballots exhibited with the memorial of the said Philip B. Travilla, that the persons who voted the unheaded ballots aforesaid, intended to vote for the said Philip B. Travilla, as a delegate to this general assembly: that the said Philip B. Travilla was therefore duly elected by the people of Kent county, as a delegate as aforesaid; and that the judges of election in said county erred in not counting the said votes for the said Philip B. Travilla.

The said preamble and orders were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Neill asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act respecting the western limits of the state of Maryland, and the dividing line and boundaries between it and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. M'Neill, Buskirk and M'Mahon, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Willson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Willson, White and Gittings were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Teackle asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act to establish a public library in each of the several counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Teackle, Nicholas, Donnelly, Jenifer, Johnson, Comegys and Witmer, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Buskirk from the committee on grievances & courts of justice, to which on the 7th instant, was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported verbally that the committee having taken the said bill into serious consideration, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.

The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hitch, from the committee on education, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city of Frederick, by the name of Frederick College.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bills of the following titles, being severally entitled by the 40th rule of the house to a second reading, were, in conformity with the 42d rule, taken up for consideration, read the second time accordingly, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to appoint commissioners to establish the boundary line between Harford and and Cecil counties, reported by Mr. Sutton, on the 11th instant.

An act empowering and directing the commissioners of Cecil county to build two fire proof offices for the use of the clerk of the county, and the register of wills, for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices in the town of Elkton; reported by Mr. Evans on the 11th instant.

An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts relative to the times of holding the court of appeals, and the several county courts in this state, and for other purposes, so far as the same relates to Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; reported by Mr. Wright on the 12th inst.

An act to alter the law in relation, to the compensation of judges of elections in the city of Baltimore; reported by Mr. Nicholas on the 12th inst.

The bill reported by Mr. Hope on the 12th inst. entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, being entitled to a second reading by the 40th rule of the house, was in conformity with the 42d rule taken up for consideration,

And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr. Moores moved the following amendment, which was read: After the word 'same' in the second line of the second section, insert, "in the manner it has heretofore been done."

When on motion by Mr. Ely, the said bill, with the proposed amendment, was ordered to lie on he table.

On motion by Mr. Hope, the [illegible] bill, and amendment were afterwards taken up for consideration,

And on the question, will the House agree to the amendment as proposed?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

In progressing further with the reading of the said bill,

On motion by Mr Moores, it was further amended by inserting after "and the vouchers of their expenditures, shall be' in the 3d and 4th lines of the 3d section, these words "on oath and shall be.'

The said bill having been read througout and amended, as above.

The question was put "shall this bill pass as amended?

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Done,

The House proceeded to consider the proposition submitted by him, on the 9th instant, to amend the standing rules and orders of the House; and being read the second time,

The question was put will the House agree to the amendment proposed? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Buskirk, on the second instant, providing a compensation for the services of James Dixon, Esq. of Frederick county, in the prosecution of George Swearingen, for the murder of his wife, and being read the second time, after some discussion,

The question was put "will the House assent to the said resolution?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Keene offered the following order, which was twice read, viz:

Ordered, That a select committee of five members be appointed on the part of this House, whose duty it shall be to visit the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, examine into its present condition, and report thereon to this House.

After some discussion thereon,

Mr. Buskirk proposed to amend the said order, by appending at the end thereof the following: "and also whether the President and directors of the Rail Road company have employed competent and skilful engineers; and that the said committee visit, also, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and examine into the manner in which the work is executed, whether the officers thereof are competent to the discharge of their duties, and generally into the situation and progress of the work."

The said amendment being twice read,

The question was put will the House agree to this amendment?

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred, and was put, will the House adopt the said order as amended? It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ely,

The House then adjourned.

Friday, January 15, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. Messrs. Buchanan, Shriver, Sellman, Irving and Grason, the committee appointed to visit and inspect the penitentiary, having returned from the performance of that service, again appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were then read.

The resolution providing a compensation for the services of James Dixon, esquire, of Frederick county, in the prosecution of George Swearingen, for the murder of his wife, assented to by the house yesterday, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the adjutant-general of the militia of Maryland, claiming a restoration of the salary for his services, which was discontinued at the last session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the committee on the militia.

Also, a letter from the register of the court of chancery, enclosing a list of the taxes which have accrued on proceedings in that court in the year 1829.

And a statement from the sheriff of Kent county of the several sums of money paid by him to the treasurer of the eastern shore, in the year ending 30th November 1829, furnished in obedience to a resolution passed at December session 1827, No. 70.

Ordered, That the said letter, with the enclosed list, and the said statement, be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of Eliza Sands of the city of Annapolis, praying that such sum may be levied on Anne-Arundel county yearly, for her support as may be considered reasonable, under the circumstances of her case.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Nathan Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the commissioners of the tax for said county may be authorised to levy for his relief a small sum, which added to the fruits of such efforts as he may be able to use, may procure what is indispensable to the sustenance of himself and family. Ordered, That the three last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on pensions by county assessments.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition of Sarah Gould, widow of William Gould, late of Dorchester county, deceased, who was a revolutionary soldier, praying that a pension may be granted her in consideration of the services rendered by her husband in that capacity.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Elizabeth J. Waters, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Col. Richard Waters, lately deceased, who was an officer of the revolutionary army, praying that a pension may be granted her, in consideration of the services which he rendered in that capacity. Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Nicholas also presented a petition of Robert Wilson, of the state of Ohio, now in actual confinement, for debt, in the gaol of Baltimore county, praying for a special act of insolvency.

And a report of the President and Visitors of [illegible]yland Hospital, of the situation of that institution, and requesting that such measures may be adopted, as the wisdom of the general assembly may suggest, to place the Hospital under the controul of the state, and to enable them to accomplish the objects for which they were incorporated; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Done and Johnson.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of Mary Gill, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, from bed and board, may be granted her, from her husband John B. Gill, which petition was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore

And, his motion, it was Ordered, That a Select Committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Turner, of Baltimore county, were appointed the said Committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. M'Neill asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act relative to the lots and lands westward of Fort Cumberland in Allegany County. And on his motion, it was Ordered. That a Select Committee of three members be appointed by the Sdeakereto prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. M'Neill, M'Mahon and Swan were appointed the said Committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Goldborough asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an Act, to incorporate Cambridge Female Acadimy in Dorchester county. And, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a Select Committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Goldsborough, Steele and Hicks were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Buchanan asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an Act supplementary to an act, passed in December Session 1819, ch. 84, relating to Insolvent Debtters in the city and county of Baltimore.— Aud, on his motion, it was Ordered, That a Select Committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Buchanan, Turner, of Baltimere county, and Ely, were appointed the said committee, pursuent to the order.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtatned leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitle'd, an Act to incorporate the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county passed at December Session 1822, And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a Select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Johnson, Turner of Baltimore county and Nicholas, were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Ely, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to alter and amend the first section of an act, entitled An act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1816, chapter 221. And on his motion, it was Grdered, That a Select committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Ely, Hunt, Johnson, Buchanan, and Turner of Baltimore county, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

The house adjourned.

Saturday, January 16th, 1830.

The house met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of which were read.

Leave of absence from the service of the house for a few days, was granted to Mr. Grason, Chairman of the Committee on ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, (seconded by two other members, who voted with him in the majority on the question that resulted in the adoption yesterday of the message proposed by Mr. Gantt, in reply to that received from the Senate, respecting the appointment of a proper person to be recommended to the Governor to be commissioned as Register of Wills for Prince Georges' county) the house resolved to re-consider its decision of said question; and the said message was then ordered to lie on the table.

The several bills of this house, passed yesterday, were sent to the Senate for concurrence, the titles whereof, are as follows:

An Act to made valid a certain deed therein mentioned.

An Act to repeal the act therein mentioned.

A supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An act to authorise the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county," passed at November session 1801, chapter 37.

A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Pittston Coal Company.—And

An act for the relief of George Shover, late of Loudon county, Virginia, and now confined, for debt, in the jail of Allegany county.

The resolution, assented to by the house yesterday in favour of Edward Spedden, administrator of the late General Perry Benson, was also sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And the bill from the Senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to change the names of the Bank of Westminster and Office of Pay and Receipt, to the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick county, and to locate said Bank at Frederick city, with a Branch at Westminster, was returned to the Senate,

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, in Charles county, disclosing the state and condition of that institution, accompanied by a tabular report of the principal of said School, exhibiting the names, residences, literary and scientific pursuits of the pupils, for the year 1829.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying an alteration in the law, which relates to the establishment of Primary Schools.

Ordered, That the said report and petition be severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Edelen presented two several petitions of sundry citizens of Prince-George's county, the one praying that Maria Johnson, of said county, be allowed a pension for the support of herself and children; and the other that provision may be made for the support of Winfred Piles, and Ann Nevy, during their lives.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of John Russel, of Charles county, praying to be divorced, a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Jane Russell.

Mr. Henrix presented a petition of John Charles, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced, a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Betsey Charles.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Keene presented a petition of the Justices of the Levy Court for Caroline county, praying the repeal of all special acts of Assembly relative to out-pensioners of said county, so that the said court may be left unrestricted as to the number, but limited in regard to the gross amount to be levied on the county for their benefit; which petition was referred to a select oommittee, consisting of Messrs. Keene, Orrell and Burchenal.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the passage of a supplement to the act providing for the election of Commissioners for said county, & prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827, chapter 145;— whereby certain additional powers may be conferred on said Commissioners, and their compensation increased to three dollars per day and mileage; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gale, Evans and Creswell.

Mr. Kinzer presented a petition of Tabitha Swearingen, of Frederick county, in relation to certain negro slaves therein mentioned which petition with the accompanying document, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinzer, Dorsey and Shriver.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional supplement to the Act, entitled An act to incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's Ferry, on the Potomac river, passed at December session 1814. chapter 71.

And, on his motion, it was .

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Donnelly, Witmer, and Brookhart, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Whereupon, Mr. Donnelly, from that committee, accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholas asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road Company.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a Select committee of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Nicholas, Johnson and Ely, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Hicks asked leave of the House to bring in a bill, entitled An act to reduce the per diem of the members of the Legislature. & its officers.

And the question thereon being taken:

It was determined in the affirmative.

Yeas, 39 Nays, 32

Monday, January 18th.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Grason, chairman of the committee on ways and means, who had leave of absence from the service of the house for a few days. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying an amendment of the law in relation to the manumission of slaves, and that a tax may be imposed upon free negroes and mulattoes in this state; which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Smith presented a report from the trustees of the Lower Marlborough Academy, in Calvert county, shewing how the annual donation received from the state has been appropriated, and exhibiting the present state and condition of the institution; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. M'Pherson presented a petition of Jonathan Morris, of Washington county, in the state of Pennsylvania, stating that he was a Captain of the 7th Maryland regiment, on continental establishment in the army of the revolution, and served as such to the close of the war, either in active service, or a prisoner of the enemy, and praying for the grant of a pension of half pay for life, which petition, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of Richard Mace, of Baltimore county, praying for pecuniary relief, by a county assessment, being blind and unable to help himself; which petition was referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Yoe presented a petition of Elizabeth Protzman, of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to divorce her from the bed and board of her husband, Jacob Protzman, &c. which petition, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Kinzer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a law authorizing and directing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge across the river Monocacy, at or near Williams' Ferry, on the great road leading from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, through the populous counties of York and Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, to the city of Frederick, and the western states; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinzer, Shriver and Dorsey.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, praying for an act of incorporation for the establishment of a college; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Buskirk and Buchanan.

Mr. Moores presented a petition from the grand jurors of Harford county, at August term, 1829, praying for a law requiring the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money upon the county, sufficient to build two fire proof offices, the one for the clerk's office, and the other for the register's office, for the safety and preservation of the public records of the county, appertaining to both of said offices, and also directing the clerk of said county to have repaired at the expence of the county, several of the record books in his office, that are in a worn and dilapidated condition; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Moores, Hope, Johns, Sutton and Goldsborough.

On motion by Mr. Teackle it was Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to report to the house, the annual statements of the several banks of this state, as required by their respective charters.

Mr. Teackle moved the following preample and order; which were read the first time, and laid on the table, viz. Whereas great losses have accrued to the state from the improvident distribution of the public arms, and whereas the present supply in the armories is greater than any probable demand. And whereas the augmentation of that supply will commensurately increase the charges of cleaning, and the exposure to decay and dilapidation—therefore, Ordered, That the committee on the militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of receiving money in lieu of arms from the United States, as provided by the act of congress of 1808, and that the monies to be received, may be invested successively in some safe and productive capital, for the accumulation of an adequate fund, to purchase arms whenever the service may require them.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court for Montgomery county so that each election district may have one member.

Mr. Edelen asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act giving to referees and arbitrators by private agreement out of court, the power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses and for ascertaining their allowance for such attendance, And, On motion, Messrs. Edelen, Buchanan and Gant, were appointed by the Speaker a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Goldsborough asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy court of Dorchester county so that each election District may have one member passed at December sesion 1827 And on motion, Messrs. Goldsborough, Hardcastle and Hicks, were appointed a Select committee to report said bill.

Mr. Nicholas proposed the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 18, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In consequence of the inconvenience sustained by this house from the delay in Printing the Journal of Proceedings, and public Bills, we propose with your concurrence to instruct the joint committee appointed upon that subject, to inquire into the causes of that delay, and to report such measures as they may deem expedient to remedy the evil, and have accordingly instructed the committee on the part of this house.

The said message was twice read, agreed to and sent to the senate,

Mr. Hitch asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the transfer of Licenses by Merchants and keepers of ordinaries and others. And,

On motion, Messrs. Hitch, Hutcheson and Irving, were appointed by the speaker a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message which was reead, viz:

By the Senate, Jan. 18th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message in relation to the Public Printing and concur in your request to instruct the joint committee to inquire into the causes of any delay which has taken place in furnishing the journal and bills to your honourable house.

By order, L. Gassaway, Clk.

Tuesday, January 19.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Grason again appeared in the house, and resumed his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, inclosing a report of the expenses incurred in deepening and improving the harbour of the port of said city, from the first day of January to the 31st day of December 1829, as directed by the 22d section of the act to regulate sales by Public Auction, and the supplements thereto.

And also a report from the clerk of Charles county court, exhibiting a statement of the public money paid by him into the treasury of the western shore of Maryland, from the year ending on the 30th of November 1829; furnished in pursuance of a resolution of the general assembly, passed at December session 1827.

Ordered, That the said communication and reports be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of James C. Clements, praying that the levy court of Montgomery county be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support.

Mr. Sellman presented the petition of Elizabeth Simmons of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support. The two last mentioned petitions, were severally referred to the committee on county pensions to indigent persons.

Mr. Hood presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for a law authorising the laying out and opening of a road from Harris's Old Field in Baltimore county to Lisbon in Anne-Arundel county. Which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hood, Johnson and Stewart.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to incorporate a canal company. Which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Goldsborough Steele and Hardcastle.

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of Richard Bevan, and others, citizens of the city of Baltimore praying the passage of an act incorporating them in the name of the Guardian Institute of Baltimore; which memorial was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Buskirk.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that they may be incorporated under the name and style of The Scattered Israelites, for the purpose of building a Synagogue in said city; which memorial was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the committee to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the justices of the levy court might be elected by the people, be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred to a select committee, to consist of three members. And Messrs. Teackle, Irving and Jones were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of lumber; which was referred to the committee on inspection.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, it was Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so altering and amending the constitution of this state, as to elect the Governor for the period of three years, instead of annually, as at present provided. Messrs. Jenifer, Nicholas, Irving, Buskirk, Semmes, Hood and Harding, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, it was Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the expediency of the legislature relinquishing the right of appointing directors in the several banks of this state, to which it is at present entitled, or of providing certain restrictions relative thereto, & that they be permitted to report by bill or otherwise. Messrs. Jenifer, Hunt, Steele, Gale and Buchanan, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was Ordered, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report to this house, the practicability of providing one or more committee rooms for the accommodation of the standing committees of this house, and the expense of preparing the same. Messrs. Done, Steele, Sellman, Yoe and Wells, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Beckett asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to abolish the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Calvert county, and for other purposes. On his motion Messrs. Beckett, Turner, of Calvert, and Hungerford, were appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill.

On motion by Mr. M'Pherson, it was Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire into, and report to this house, the expediency of so amending the constitution, as to abolish the executive council, and to give to the senate the powers now exercised by said council. Messrs. M'Pherson, Smith, Swann, Irving and Thomas, of St. Mary's were appointed the said committee.

The house then adjourned.

AMERICAN vs. RUSSIAN HEMP.

Mr. Hale—An experiment was made yesterday (13th) at the Navy Yard, Charlestown, by the officers of that station, on the relative strength of Russian and American Cordage. Believing the result would not be uninteresting to the American public, I herewith send it you for publication.

1st experiment—A single yarn of Russian hemp raised,	69 lbs.
2d,	71
3d,	68
	208

A single yarn of American hemp, of the same size and length, raised, 1st,	80 lbs.
2d,	79
3d,	91
	250

Thus giving the American hemp the preference in the three trials, in point of strength, of more than 20 per cent.

Two deep sea lines of equal size, length and weight—one made of Russia and the other of American hemp—were then connected and force applied, when the Russian parted. They were again joined, positions reversed, and on the application of force the Russian parted again.

Two three inch ropes of equal size, length and weight—the one made of Russian and the other of American hemp were thereupon fastened together, and force applied, when the Russian parted without in the least fracturing the American. It is proper to add, that the cordage thus tried, was made of the best Russian clean, and the common hemp from the Northampton machine. *Boston Daily Ad.*

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 15.

☞ Yesterday the Constitution was adopted—and by a majority of 15—and what has been long foreseen, but which is not the less remarkable—by the votes of that part of the Convention chiefly, representing the portion of the people opposed to the call of a Convention and to any change, and in opposition to the votes of those, by the instrumentality of whose constituents the Convention was called. Upon this result—the manner in which it was effected—and the history of the Convention we shall in a few days speak our minds freely. Meantime, we congratulate the people that the mountain so long in labour, is delivered at last—and we give them this advice, satisfied from observation of its soundness—that if, in the exercise of their sovereign discretion, they ever see fit to call another Convention, to elect to it fewer lawyers, and more men of every day sense for if the distinction was not known before, the history of the last three months has clearly established the wide difference that exists between talents and common sense.

As to the new constitution, it will doubtless be accepted by the people—and distasteful as some of its omissions, are to those who stick to the good old cause of equality—the friends of reform have reason to rejoice considering the array of prejudice with which they had to contend—the superior parliamentary acuteness and science enlisted against them—and above all the prevalence of the new light doctrines, for the first time broached in this Convention, supported by high talent, and recommended by interest—we say, considering all these things, the friends of reform have cause to triumph in our opinion, that they have gained so much—or rather that they have not lost all.

An experiment was recently made at one of the English dock-yards, to determine the relative strength of two anchors of different constructions; one being that commonly used in the navy, the other a new invention by a Lieut. Rodger. A London journalist says:—

The chief peculiarity in the new anchor is, that the shank is made hollow, and has a wooden core, six inches in thickness, extending nearly its whole length. Over the wood are placed two iron plates of an inch thickness, and the whole are firmly bound together by strong hoops. A shackle has also been substituted for the usual ring, and the shank so formed that the stock may be unshipped with the greatest facility.—

The weight of Pering's anchor was 30 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs; that of Rodger's including the oak 29 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs. The mode of trial adopted, was by first placing two strong timbers parelled to each other at some distance apart, and each resting against the walls of two store houses. The anchors were hooked to these timbers by their palms and the timbers were so formed that the whole surface of the palms fayed closely against them. The perpendicular distance of the upper part of this bearing from the middle line of the shank was about two feet one inch each. The anchors were hove towards each other by means of two threefold purchases, passing through blocks lashed to their rings, and the falls led away to two capstans, each manned by forty men. On the first day, after having have about twelve minutes, the main purchase, an eight inch cable, broke. The next day, a nine inch hawser, with powerful blocks, having been substituted, the trial was renewed, when Rodger's anchor broke in the fluke, nearly in the middle, between the throat and the upper part of the palm, but, from the appearance of the fracture, it is universally attributed to a defect in the workmanship rather than the principle. The anchor was then turned over, so that the other fluke was hooked to the timber, and, on Thursday, a farther trial took place; when, after heaving about eight minutes, the shank of Pering's anchor broke asunder, at about two feet from the throat. The fracture showed the iron to have been united in the most perfect manner. From the result of this day's experiment, there could not exist any doubt of the superior strength of the hollow shanked over the common anchor, when subjected to a strain nearly in the direction of the shank. Had it been possible to have applied the purchase, so as to have produced a powerful transverse strain on the shank, such as takes place at sea in tripping the anchor, we conceive its superiority would have been more fully displayed.—It is also to be regretted that, from the method of trial adopted, we cannot ascertain how much greater a strain the new anchor might have sustained. Great credit is certainly due to Lieutenant Rodger for the ingenuity he has displayed; and we cordially congratulate him on the successful issue of the experiment.—There still certainly exist minor objections in the minds of many experienced Naval Officers, which we conceiv would be best removed in a lengthened trial at sea.

From the Winchester (N. Y.) Herald.

NEW STATE PRISON AT SING SING.

This important state work is now in a great measure completed, and the Commissioners for building the Prison have terminated their duties with the past year. This prison as before stated, comprises 800 dormitories or solitary cells, is four stories high, and occupies about 50 by 500 feet of ground. From each end of the main building which stands paralel with the Hudson river, in a westerly direction, are carried out wings, designed to be when completed 300 feet in extent, which will form a spacious inner yard open only to the river. The wings are constructed for work shops, a chapel, kitchen, hospital, &c. On the north side, 230 feet of the work shops are completed, all of marble, except the upper beams and floors—and on the south, the kitchen, hospital and chapel are finished. The chapel is 40 by 50 feet, and is contemplated to hold nine hundred persons. The keeper's house on the southeastern end of the main building 40 by 50 feet, has also been constructed of marble, and is in a state of forwardness. During the last 14 months from the 1st of Nov. 1828 to Dec. 31 1829, about 40,000 dollars have been expended in support of convicts, paying for their transportation to prison, keepers' salaries, removing earth and materials, and completing buildings, &c. There is at present 582 men in prison; fourteen have died during the past year, three of them by casuality, and the Residue, of diseases contracted previous to their reception into prison. The whole amount of expenditure from the commencement of this prison in May 1825, to the present time, has been about equal to the appropriations for this object, which have been about $175,000. The prison henceforth will be under the provisions of the Revised Statues relative to prisons, and is to be governed by a board of Inspectors, &c.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, January 21, 1830.

THE FAIR

For the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum will be held at the Ball Room this day, to commence at 11 o'clock. Amongst the articles offered for sale, will be a splendid assortment of Annuals, and other valuable books. Gentlemen desirous of cultivating the grape, will have an opportunity of procuring a choice collection of cuttings, of the finest kinds—such as the Maderia, Isabella, Burgundy, Muscatel, Chapelas, &c. &c.

A treaty has been made with the remnant of the Delaware Indians, by which the latter cede to the United States a tract of land three miles square, adjoining the Wyandot reservation on the Sandusky, for the sum of three thousand dollars. The treaty is signed with the usual forms. We notice among the Indians signatures, the highly fascinating name of 'Solomon Joneycake.''

On Christmas day Miss Ross, of Pownal, Vermont, had been to 'Brown's Mills,'' and taken a bundle of rolls from the carding machine, with which she proceeded homewards; but, thinking to reach home sooner by going across the lots than by the common route, she left the road and proceeded towards her house It seems that she soon lost her way, and after wandering about for some time she returned to the place a short distance to the east of the mills above mentioned, where there is a perpendicular rock, and a very steep declivity, down to the road. Not knowing where she was she boldly walked off from the cliff, and fell perpendicular sixty-three feet, when she rebounded, and fell seventy feet more, rolls and all making the whole distance, either perpendicular or over sharp rocks 133 feet! And what is more astonishing, the girl received no injury all at! The distance, (says the Williams town paper,) has since been accurately measured by Augustus Starkweather, Esq. and another competent person, so that there can be no mistake.

Mr. Green:—You are requested to say, that BENJAMIN T. PINDLE will be supported for the next Sheriffalty of Anne-Arundel county, by

MANY VOTERS.

A CARD.

J. Lewis, of the house of Lewis & Harris, Wollen Drapers and Tailors, No. 14, South-street, Baltimore, begs to inform the inhabitants of Annapolis, and its vicinity, the members of the Senate and House of Delegates, that he is come here for the purpose of taking orders, for articles in their line of business; Those gentlemen who may feel disposed to patronise their establishment, may rely on having their orders executed promptly, in the neatest manner and the last style of fashion, *which was received by them from London*, a few days ago.

J. L. will do himself the pleasure of waiting on any gentleman at his dwelling, if a line be addressed to him; or, he may be found at Williamson's hotel, at any hour, until Saturday next, at 12 o'clock.

Those persons who are unacquainted with the character of the house of Lewis & Harris, are, *by permission*, referred to the following gentlemen.

Gen. Jno. Spear Smith, } of the Senate.
J. S. Heath, Esq. }
J. S. Nicholas, of the House of Delegates.
Annapolis, Jan. 21.

NOTICE.

The commencement of St. John's college, will take place in the College Hall, on the 22d inst. The exercises of the day will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. The citizens and public generally are invited to attend.

Wm. RAFFERTY, D. D. Principal.
Jan 14. 2

COACH MAKING.

WILLIAM SLICER,

MAKER AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES & HARNESS.

GRATEFUL for the encouragement he hath heretofore received, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business at the old stand at the

N. E. CORNER OF SECOND & FREDERICK STREETS, *near the Centre Market,*
BALTIMORE,

in all its variety, and respectfully solicits a continuance of a share of public patronage.

Persons having **CARRIAGES** to ***REPAIR*** or ***ALTER*** to the prevailing fashions, or to remedy any defect in running or other inconvenience, will find it to their advantage to favour him with their patronage, as from his long and tried experience, and the moderate prices for which he is determined to do work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

NEW AND SECOND HAND CARRIAGES sold on COMMISSION or taken on STORAGE at his repository, where they will be perfectly secured from the weather or other injury, and where every attention will be paid to them, and where they may be taken out or put in at any time without inconvenience.

N. B. Several ***NEW & SECOND HAND GIGS***, with a number of other CARRIAGES of various descriptions for sale on very accommodating terms.

Jan 21

TO HIRE.

A Man servant about 20 years of age, who has been accustomed to wait in the house Enquire at this office

Jan 21.

Administrators' Notices.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jane Diggs, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the sai[illegible]ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the sa[illegible] the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber[illegible]fore the 18th day of January next, they [illegible] otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January. 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
W. A. of Jane Digges, dec'd.
Jan 21 4w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the personal estate of Jeremiah Boothe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
D. B. N. C. T. A. of Jere. Boothe, dec'd.
Jan. 21 4w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mackey Smoot, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said de[illegible]ceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, [illegible] the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at [illegible]fore the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

GEORGE BEAL, Executor
of Mackey Smoot.
Jan. 21 4w

UMBRELLA LOST.

ON Friday evening last, at the Goverment House; a Round White Handled Umbrella, the owner's thanks will be given by leaving it at this Office.

Jan'y.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw, dec'd. are requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of March next, as further indulgence cannot be allowed.

Wm. BROWN, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON. }
Jan 21

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner trespassing on my part of the farm called BELMONT, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

RICHARD M. CHASE.
Jan 21

TO RENT,

ONE of the new BRICK BUILDINGS near the court house. It has heretofore been occupied as a lawyer's office, but will conveniently accommodate a small family. Apply to the subscriber.

JOHN RIDOUT.
Jan 21.

D. CLAUDE, JR.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

SUPERIOR WINES & LIQUORS.

In addition to his former Stock, the subscriber has just received the following WINES, which will be sold at the *Importer's* Prices, either by the *Dozen* or *Single Bottle:*

Burgundy Madeira, Superior—Red Seal,
Burgundy Madeira—Black Seal,
Sercial Madeira, Superior—Green Seal,
Sercial do. Yellow Seal,
L. P. Madeira, very Old,
Sherry, very Old,
I. C. Champagne, long Box,
I. C. Champagne, square Box,
Ruenart ditto,
Dinet ditto,
Chambertain Burgundy—First Quality.
Curacoa Cordial, ditto.

The above WINES, all in Bottle, are *directly* from the hands of the Importer, and can be recommended for their *Age, Purity and Superior Excellence.*

WINES ON DRAUGHT.

Old Madeira, Sicily Madeira, Van de Grave, Claret, and Rousillon.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAUGHT.

Champagne and French Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirit, Real Usquebaugh, Old Rye Whiskey, Common Whiskey, Peach Brandy, Apple Brandy, West-India and New-England Rum.

Gentlemen desirous of furnishing themselves with any of the above *LIQUORS*, will be accommodated with the

LOAN OF CASES,

On condition that they return them on leaving the City.

ALSO,—For Sale,

RED STREAK CIDER ON DRAUGHT.

D. CLAUDE, Jr.

BOARDING.

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, moral habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

Jan, 14th. 2

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 4th February next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, all those tracts or parts of tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, near the Poplar Springs, and binding on the Fredericktown turnpike road, 27 miles from Baltimore, and 18 from Fredericktown, and containing about 115 acres of land, about 30 acres of the above is good meadow land, 60 cleared, upland, and the balance in wood. This land is said to produce equal to any in its neighbourhood. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Tobacco house, and other out houses. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shewn by Mr. John Fluehart, residing thereon, or by the subscriber, in Lisbon. The terms as prescribed by the Chancellor, are, that the purchaser or purchasers pay one third cash, the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, when the subscriber is authorised to make a good and sufficient deed, clear of all claim, either of the said John Fluehart, or any person or persons claiming under him.

JOHN W. RINGROSE, Trustee.

N. B. The above will be sold at private sale if preferred.

Jan 21. ts

THE SUBSCRIBER

IS authorised by John T. Barr, Esq. to sell at public auction, in Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland, on SATURDAY the 27th day of February next, all the right title and interest in law and equity, which the said John T. Barr has in the real estate, lying in Dorchester county, of which the late Robert Dennis died seized, and which was purchased by the said John T. Barr, the 25th day of March last, at a public sale decreed by the authority of the High Court of Chancery.

To those who wish to invest their money in this species of property, this sale is particularly inviting. This estate consists of the following very valuable property, to wit:

No. 1—The home place of the late Robert Dennis, lying in Dorchester county, on the Nanticoke River, three miles below Vienna—Vessels of 300 tons can load within fifty yards of the door. This property, known as LOT No. 7 of Nanticoke Manor, contains about three hundred and twenty-nine acres and a quarter; part of the land is very rich and part of it very heavily timbered, being covered with valuable ship timber.

The improvements consist of a good DWELLING. Kitchen, out houses, and a good barn; all of which require but small repairs to make them excellent.

No. 2—Being LOT No. 9 of Nanticoke Manor, and containing about four hundred and thirty acres of upland, and about six hundred and fifty acres of marsh land embanked. This property lies also on the Nanticoke River, a few minutes walk from the home place, and is most advantageously situated as a grazing farm. On this place there are a good DWELLING HOUSE and out houses, and a sufficiency of wood to support the farm.

No. 3—Also the FARM consisting of three tracts of land, called Bridge Neck, Cox's Addition to Bridge Neck, and John's Industry, situated on the main road from Cambridge to Vienna, about three miles from Vienna and fifteen miles from Cambridge. This farm contains about five hundred acres of land, and is justly considered one of the most productive and profitable farms in that improved district of country.

On this place is an excellent apple orchard, DWELLING and out houses, corn houses, stable, &c. and the farm is under very good fencing.

No 4—Another FARM called Trippe's Enclosure, situated on Chiconecomico river, near the Bridge. This tract contains about three hundred and sixty acres of very good quality—a sufficiency of ship timber could be obtained from it to pay for the whole place, leaving still a sufficient quantity to support the farm. This farm is also well enclosed, and has upon it a

BRICK DWELLING, &c.

No. 5—A WATER LOT in the town of Vienna, opposite Mr. Coltson's store, unoccupied.

No. 6—I will also sell at the same time, the reversion belonging to Mr Barr in that well known and highly valuable property called Mitchell's Mills, which consists of a

LOT OF GROUND

containing ten acres, one mill seat, one large and commodious grist mill in excellent repair, a good DWELLING HOUSE, kitchen, store house in an eligible situation, and other necessary out houses. The leasehold interest in this property will expire in eight or nine years.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—

One fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the balance to be paid in four equal annual instalments, with interest till paid; the purchase money to be secured by bond and security approved by the subscriber—and on the payment of the whole purchase money, the said John T. Barr will, by a good and valid deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the several purchasers in fee simple, all his right, title and interest in the property thus sold, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the said John T. Barr. If any person shall bid off any property and fail to comply with the terms of sale, the property will be resold, and the loss arising from the resale, if any, shall be charged to the person failing to comply.

HENRY PAGE, Trustee.
Jan. 21 3w

☞ The Intelligencer and Telegraph, Washington, and Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will copy the above three times a week.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on that portion of Belmont Farm which I have rented, as I am determined to put the law rigorously in force against each and every person who may offend after this notice.

TH. J. BRICE.
Dec. 31. 3w

Administrators' Notices.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court, December 22d, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Philip Harman, Adm'r. of Joshua Rowles late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Rowles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December 1829.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.
Dec. 24 5 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, December 21st, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Bushrod W. Marriott, administrator with the will annexed of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1829.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT,
Adm'r. with the Will annexed.
Dec. 24 5 6w

Anne Arundel County Court, October Term, 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing, of Thomas T. McPherson, praying for the benefit of the act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. McPherson, having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years next, preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee, by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said Thomas T. McPherson, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months, successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear on that day, before said court to shew cause if any they have, why the said Thomas T. McPherson should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto as prayed.

Test. 2 W. S Green.
Jan. 14.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

ON application to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Jacob Hyland, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805 and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Jacob Hyland having satisfied the court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the court, having appointed Joseph H Calder, trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Hyland, and the said trustee having given bond with security approved of by this court, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said Jacob Hyland having executed to the said trustee, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted,) for the benefit of his creditors, and the said trustee having certified to the court in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said Jacob Hyland mentioned in his schedule.—It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Jacob Hyland be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next to shew cause if any they have, why the said Jacob Hyland should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

Test. 13 William S. Green.
Oct 29 3m

WANTED

TO hire or purchase, a boy of 18 years old and upwards. Enquire at this office.
Dec. 17. 3w

PENNSYLVANIA GLADES BUTTER

300 pd. Superior Keg Butter,
Best White Wheat Family Flour,
Fresh Roll Butter, daily expected,
Malaga Grapes, in nice order,
Malaga Bunch Raisins,
Sante Currants,
Fresh Prunes, Turkey Figs,
Havanna Oranges,
Lisbon Lemons,
Bordeaux Almonds,
English Walnuts,
Soft Shell Filberts,
Madeira Wine in Bottles, vintage of 1824,
Do do in Wood do
India Madeira in Bottles, very old,
Champaign
Lisbon, Scicily, Cette and Claret Wines,
Choice Cognac Brandy, 12 years old,
Do do do six,
Rye Whiskey 5 years old, highly approved,
Peach Brandy, pure and fine,
Jamaica Spirit,
300 Pd. extra flavour'd Richmond Chewing Tobacco,
Champaine Glasses, with a good assortment of Cut Glass, and other seasonable articles,

For Sale by, 3 JOHN WILMOT.
Jan. 7.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber as trustee will offer at public sale on Monday the 8th day of February, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter at twelve o'clock M. at Mr. James Williamson's Tavern, in the City of Annapolis, all that parcel of land lying and being on North side of Severn in Anne Arundel county called Homewoods Lott, as particularly described in a deed of mortgage, bearing date the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine from Horatio Ridout, Esq. to Mr. Charles Munroe, containing.

220 ACRES OF LAND

more or less. Terms of sale are cash to be paid on the day of sale or ratification thereof, by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the said land to the purchaser his heirs and assigns free clear and discharged, from all claims, and demands; of the said Horatio Ridout, and Charles Munroe, their or either of heirs, executors administrators, or assigns.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to visit the premises previous to the day of sale.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.
Jan 13—ts.

Notice.

The Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Stinchicomb, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are desired to present them legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said decesed, are required to make immediate payment to 3 RICHARD H. MERRIKEN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on that portion of Belmont Farm which I have rented, as I am determined to put the law rigorously in force against each and every person who may offend after this notice.

TH. J. BRICE.
Dec. 31. 3w

SELLING OFF AT COST.

GASSAWAY W. BASSFORD

BEGS leave to inform his friends of Annapolis and the public at large, that he has on hand a complete and general assortment of ready made CHAIRS, of various shapes and colours, all of which are painted in oil, and warranted to last as long as any in this or any other place, he therefore invites the attention of all who may favour him with their custom, to call at his old stand in Charles street, No. 68, and examine for themselves. His prices are as follows:—Cane seats 25 dollars per doz. Slat backs finished handsomely in gold at 11 dollars per dozen, do. do. finished in bronze 10 dollars.

Baltimore Dec. 17. 4w

CAUTION TO HUNTERS, &C.

ALL persons are forewarned Hunting, Gunning, or in any way trespassing, on the Farms, north side of Severn, now in the occupation of the subscriber, and formerly belonging to Dr. William Hammond, and the late Allen Warfield. The law will be strictly enforced on all who may offend.

RICHARD CRISP.
Dec. 17.

GEORGE SCHWARAR, BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement which he has experienced at their hands, and avails himself of this method to inform them that he has provided an ample supply of the very best materials to manufacture

Bread, Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes.

Unremitting attention shall be continued.

CAKES AND BISCUITS

Furnished to Shopkeepers and Country Dealers, at Baltimore Prices.
Dec. 24. tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 15th January next, at the late residence of Joshua Rowles, deceased, near Elk Ridge Landing, Anne-Arundel county,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE

of Joshua Rowles, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Grain, Hay, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of six months for all sums of ten dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the date—under ten dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the morning.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.
Dec. 24.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at the Gazette Office, price 25 cents

"A COUNTRY CLOWN, or, DANDYISM IMPROVED." A Dramatic Medley, in one act.

Oct 29

JOHN S. SELBY

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has just arrived from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large and complete assortment of

Seasonable and Fashionable

GOODS.

In the selection of which he has endeavoured to please them. They are requested to call and see how far he has succeeded, as he is disposed to sell at very reduced prices. His stock consists of

DRY GOODS,

Among which is a very handsome assortment of

CIRCASSIANS.

GROCERIES.

Hardware, China, Glass, Queen's Ware,

Hats and

Caps, and School Books.

And a selection of the best

Garden Seed.

P. S All persons indebted to WATKINS and SELBY, or JOHN S SELBY, are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Oct 22 3w

FRESH

PATENT FINISHED CLOTH.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large

STOCK OF GOODS,

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

Patent Finished Cloth

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

CASSIMERES,

And Variety of

VESTINGS,

Of the latest patterns; with an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, &c.

All of which he will sell low for CASH, or to puntual men.
October 1. 17

WILLIAM BRYAN

Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA *and* BALTIMORE, *with a large Stock of*

FASHIONABLE GOODS

Very superior in colours and quality; all of which he will be happy to make up for his friends and the public, on moderate terms.

He has just received his **Fall Fashions** from New York.
Oct 15. tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

ANN KARNEY

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city of Baltimore, with a fine assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Of the latest New York & Baltimore Fashions

And has commenced business in the stand nearly opposite to Williamson's Hotel, where Ladies can obtain all kind of articles in the

Millenary and Mantua Making

line of business. She also has, and intends to keep various articles for the use of Gentlemen. She announces also, that she will in a few days be joined by a lady altogether acquainted with the aforementioned lines of business. She ventures to assert that she will be able to dispose of her goods at as reduced prices as they can be obtained at in the city of Baltimore, and therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—All orders from the country will be punctually attended to.
Nov 26 9

For Sale or Rent,

THE House lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber

H. RAY.
Aug 13 27

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.
July 23.

THE JOURNAL OF HEALTH.

CONDUCTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS.

"Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss."

The primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this, all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with an avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquillity. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. *Air, food, exercise*, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

Recommendation of the work.

We approve of the plan on which the publication, entitled the 'Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication while conducted by its present editors. We, therefore, feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1829.

N. Chapman, M. D.
Wm. P Dewees, M. D.
Thos. C James, M. D.
Wm. E. Horner, M. D. } Professors in the University of Pennsylvania.
John C. Otto, M. D.
Thos T. Hewson, M. D.
Franklin Bache, M. D.
Rev. James Montgomery, D. D. Rector of St. Stephen's Church.
" Wm. H. De Lancy, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
" B. B. Smith, Editor of the Philadelphia Recorder, and Rector of Grace Church.
" G. T. Bedell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.
" James Abercrombie, D. D. Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" George Weller
" Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" Thomas H. Skinner, D. D. Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.
" Wm. M. Engles, Pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church.
" John Hughes, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
" Michael Hurley, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church.
" Wm. H. Furness, Pastor of the first Congregational Church.
" W. T. Brantly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Editor of the Columbian Star.
" Jno. L. Dagg, Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.
" Solomon Higgins, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Union Ch.
" Manning Force, Pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held. With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Health in terms of unequivocal commendation.

TERMS:

The *Journal of Health*, will appear in numbers of 16 pages each, octavo, on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Price per annum, $1 25. in advance. Subscriptions and communications (post paid) will be received by *Judah Dobson*, Agent, No. 108 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

Subscribers at a distance will discover, that the difficulty in remitting the amount of a single subscription will be obviated by any four of them sending on five dollars to the agent. Those to whom this may not be convenient, can receive sixteen numbers of the work by remitting a dollar to the same person.

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☞ *A Specimen of the Work may be seen at this Office*

Nov. 19.

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

UPON application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition in writing of David Ridgely, of said county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled An act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent debtors passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied that the said petitioner, hath resided in the state of Maryland, for two years, next preceding the date of his said petition; and being also satisfied by the certificate of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the said David Ridgely, is now in his custody for debt, and for no other cause; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself, and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule. It is therefore ordered, and adjudged, by the said court, that the said David Ridgely, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner by causing a copy of this order, to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors, to be, and appear at the day and place, to shew cause if any they have, why the said David Ridgely should not have the benefit of the act of assembly, and supplements aforesaid as prayed.

Test. Wm. S. Green.
Jan. 7.

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of twenty-five cents per share, for the last six months, on the capital stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of January next, to stockholders in person or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors.

TH. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.
Dec. 24 R 3w

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his Office to the House contiguous to his residence in Prince-George's street, near the Dock.

JAMES MURRAY.
Nov 26 3w

FOR RENT.

The [illegible] House in [illegible] lately in the occupation of Mr. Richard Ridgely. For terms enquire of Mr. Richard Ridgely.
Dec. 10.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of Benedict Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

True copy. JO HARRIS, Clerk of St. Mary's county court.
Dec. 10 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the [illegible] day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the inspectors and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact.

By order of the Board.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.
Dec 1m

BOARDING & LODGING.

GIDEON PEARCE

BEGS leave to announce, that having rented the large and commodious House, recently occupied by Mrs Robinson, near the Protestant Episcopal Church, conveniently situated to the State House, he will be prepared to accommodate with Boarding and Lodging, during the ensuing session of the legislature at least twenty gentlemen.

A few Yearly Boarders will also be taken.
Oct 8.

IN CHANCERY,

10th December, 1829.

ORDERED, That the sale made by J. J. Speed, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Watkins, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, at or before the 17th day January next. The report states that said land sold for thirty one dollars.

True copy
Test. RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur Can.
Dec. 17. 6 3w

HOUSES AND LOTS
In Annapolis, for Sale or Rent.

ONE convenient dwelling near the Town Gate, in West Street; a House, Lot, Stables, &c. near the Bath, also several other Houses and Lots in town; and two Farms in the country. Apply to the subscriber, or Mr. Daniel Hart

J. J SPEED.
Nov 26 9

The Steam Boat

MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.
March 26.

Boarding House.

(REMOVAL.)

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her Friends and the Public in general, that she has removed from the house she lately occupied, near the Protestant Church, to the well known stand in FRANCIS STREET formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas, and since by Mr. Joseph Daley and Mrs. Anne Gambrill, which is now undergoing repairs, and will be made a comfortable and agreeable place of residence for Members of the Legislature or others visiting the city.

Having a good STABLE, well supplied with Timothy Hay, good Oats, &c. together with a CARRIAGE HOUSE, and PUMP of good Water in the yard, gentlemen may rely on having their Horses well taken care of by a good Ostler.

Her TABLE will always be supplied with the best the Markets afford—Charges moderate, and no exertions wanting to render general satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage.

Boarders will be taken by the Year, Week or Day, on moderate terms.

M. ROBINSON.
Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

SENATE.

Monday, January 18th, 1830.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Herbert.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, ordinary keepers and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117, passed by the Senate on Saturday last, was sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to change the name of William W. Williams of Dorchester county, to that of William W. Thompson, passed by the Senate on Saturday last, was returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton in Caroline county and for other purposes, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Whiteley, Dennis and Sewell.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise and require Jacob T. Towson, of the town of Williamsport in Washington county, to pay over to the Burgess & Commissioners of said town, a sum therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bil entitled, An act empowering and directing the Commissioners of Cecil county, to build two fire proof offices for the use of the Clerk of the county and Register of Wills for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices, in the town of Elkton,, was read the third time, passed, & returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, An act to alter the law in relation to the compensation of Judges of Elections in the city of Baltimore. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the fee of inspection on Quercitron Bark. Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Lloyd and Heath be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message, which was read and on motion of Mr. Kennedy, was referred to the committee of the Senate appointed to contract for the public prinfing of the present session.

By the House of Delegates,
January 18th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

In consequence of the inconvenience sustained by this house from the delay in printing the journal of proceedings and public bills we propose with your concurrence, to instruct the joint committee appointed upon that subject, to inquire into the causes of that delay; and to report such measures as they may deem expedient to remedy the evil; and have accordingly instructed the committee on the part of this House.

By order
Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Mr. Harrison offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates:

By the Senate, January 18th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have recieved your message in relation to the public printing, and concur in your request to instruct the joint committee to inquire into the causes of any delay which has taken place in furnishing the journals and bills to your honourable house.

By order
Lewis Gassaway Clk.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 19th, 1830.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Herbert appeared in the Senate.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr Heath presented the memorial of Doctors Jameson and Annan, a committee on behalf of a Medical Association in the city of Baltimore, praying a charter may be granted to said Association, which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Rees, Lloyd, Smith and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the senate took up for consideration the resolution providing a compensation for the services of James Dixon, Esq. of Frederick county, in the prosecution of George Swearingen, for the murder of his wife. The resolution having been read a third time.—The question was put, 'Will the Senate assent to the resolution.' Determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was returned to the house of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to regulate the meeting of the Orphan's Court of Anne-Arundel county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Sewell and Kennedy.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Nelson, Lloyd and Heath.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the committee to the bill entitled, an act to appoint Jane Johnson of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned. The said amendments having been read a second time, were assented to, and on motion of Mr. Sewell, the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to provide for electing Commissioners for Washington county and prescribing their powers and duties, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson and Heath.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the committee appointed on the memorial of Doctors Jameson and Annan, a committee on behalf of a Medical Association in the city of Baltimore, praying a charter may be granted to said Association, was enlarged by the addition of Messrs. Whitely and Herbert.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates also delivered a resolution in favour of Jonathan Morris, of Washington county, in the State of Pennsylvania, who was a Captain in the Army of the Revolutionary War, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 20th.

The senate met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entititled a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Smith from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the inspection of ground Black Oak Bark, intended for exportation—which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the Committee reported a bill entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, in Anne-Arundel county.

The said bill was then read a second and by a special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

The said bill was then read a secone time, and on motion of Mr. Nelson, was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act for the relief of David C. French, an insolvent debtor, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on insolvent debtors.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered resolutions expressive of the sense of the legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war, of Joseph Smoot of Dorchester county, a Lieutenant in the United States Navy; and directing a sword to be presented to him; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Lloyd and Thomas.

Also, resolutions expressive of the sense of the legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war, of John Contee, formerly a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States, and directing a sword to be presented to him; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Lloyd and Thomas.

Also, resolutions expressive of the sense of the legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war of David Geisinger, a captain in the Navy of the United States, and directing a sword to be presented to him;—which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Smith, Lloyd and Thomas.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read the first and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Whereas, the state had a claim on a certain tract of land in Harford county, called 'Common Garden Corrected.' And whereas the said tract of land has been duly advertised to be sold under a decree of the High Court of Chancery, as being land of which a certain William Osborn, deceased, died seized.

Therefore, Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby directed to give immediate public notice in such manner as he may deem proper, that the state has an unsettled claim to said tract of land.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Thursday, January 21,

The Senate met, present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favor of Edward Spedden, administrator of the late General Perry Benson, assented to by the Senate yesterday, was returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Forrest appeared in the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill entitled an act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis, was read the third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to divorce John Russell, and Eleanor his wife, of Charles county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Also, a resolution in favour of Joshua Burgess, of the State of Kentucky, who was a Lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And the following message, which was read,

By the House of Delegates,
January, 21, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message proposing to go into the appointment of a proper person to be recommended to the Governor for commission as Register of Wills for Prince Georges' county on this d y at 12 o'clock, and accede thereto—Messrs. Philemon Chew and Richard H. Brookes, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Wootton and Buskirk, to join such gentlemen as you may appoint to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,
Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the Chancery Court. Ordered, That Messrs. Heath, Harison and Forrest be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the Senate took up for consideration the engrossed resolution relative to the States claim to a certain tract of land called 'Common Garden Corrected.' When on motion of Mr. Forrest, it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Herbert offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

By the Senate
January 21, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We are prepared to proceed to the election of a Register of Wills for Prince Georges' county, at the time proposed, No person is nominated on our part in addition to the gentlemen named in your message. Messrs. Herbert and Thomas are appointed a committ on our part to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,
L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the Chancery court, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Friday, January 22.

The Senate met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of the Rev. William E. Wyatt, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of St. Paul's parish, Baltimore; which petition was referred to Messrs. Heath, Lloyd, and Smith.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of David J. Floyd, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial on the subject of the Tobacco warehouses; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial to which it is counter

Mr. Heath, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of St. Paul's parish, Baltimore: which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nelson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs Nelson, Harrison and Forrest be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company, with sundry amendments.

The said bill was read a second and third times, and passed with the amendments.

The senate adjourned.

Saturday, January 23, 1830.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company, passed by the senate yesterday, was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to alter the present mode of appointing the justices of the levy court for Montgomery county, so that each election district may have one member. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time; when, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the bill be laid on the table? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the resolution relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land, called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county, endorsed, "assented to."

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report upon the resolution in favour of John J. Jacob, late an officer in the revolutionary war. The said resolution was then read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, January 20th, 1830.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over—were present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of which were read.

Mr. Hutcheson presented a report of the Trustees of the Union Academy, located in Snowhill, Worcester county, made to the superintendant of public instruction, in pursuance of a resolution passed at December session 1827, exhibiting the state and condition of the said academy, and the application of the funds received from the State;—

Mr. McMahon presented a petition of John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, who was an officer in the 6th regiment of Maryland troops in the revolutiontry army, praying the grant of a warrant for two dundred acres of land in said county; and also the grant of a title to certain lots of land therein mentioned;—which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahon, Buskirk and Swan.

Mr. Gant presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince Georges' and Anne Arundel counties, praying for a law authorizing and directing the rebuilding or repairing a certain bridge over the great branch of the Patuxent River, at the joint expense of said counties; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gant, Sellman, Edelen, Kent and Stewart.

Mr. Hughlett had leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to abolish the Levy Court and provide for the election, by the people, of Commissioners for Talbot county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

And thereupon, Messrs. Hughlett, Henrix, Denny, Dudley and Burchenal were appointed a Select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Steele had leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to the manumission of negroes in this State.

And thereupon, Messrs. Steele, Gantt and Kent were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Willson had leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to declare certain trespasses in Montgomery county, felony, and for other purposes.

And, thereupon, Messrs. Willson, Gittings and Harding, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Hunt, from the joint committee, therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The joint committee, to which was referred the subject of an early adjournment of the session of the General Assembly, report:—That having ascertained the number of bills now on the tables of the two Houses, and inquired, as far as practicable, into the additional busines which will probaby be brought forward, are unable to perceive any good reason for prolonging the session to the period at which preceding Legislatures have usually terminated their labours. There are few subjects of a general character, requiring legislative enactments, and those of a local or private nature, will, it is presumed, be presented as soon as public intimation is given of the day of adjournment. There are many good reasons in favour of the adoption of this measure, at the present time, but on which it is deemed unnecessary to enlarge. It may not however, be improper to mention, that, should the two Houses adopt the recommendation of the committee, a saving to the Treasury of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars will be effected, as has been ascertained by the accompanying reply of the Treasurer, to an inquiry addressed to him, on this point. The Legislature will deem this no unworthy consideration, when, from the unprofitableness of nearly every species of industry, it is known that the people could so ill bear any addition to their burdens. The committee would also take the liberty of suggesting the expediency of establishing so wholesome a precedent, among the effects of which, would be an early presentation of business, with its consequent deliberation, a great and necessary economy of the public treasure, and a wise diminution in the mass of legislation. The committee therefore most respectfully recommend, that the present session of the General Assembly be terminated on the 13th day of February, next.

(In the absence of Mr. Brawner, the Chairman,)

(Signed by)
JESSE HUNT,
A Member of said Committee.

Western Shore Treasury,
15th January, 1830.

Sir—For answer to your enquiries by letter of to day, I have the honour to state, that if the general assembly adjourn on the 13th February next, the amount of the journal of accounts will be less than it was last year, by by about $15,000. It may be useful to add, that in the charges for printing the laws and the journal of proceedings, the treasury would be further relievd to the amount of 1,500.

With great respect sir,
Your most obedient servant,
GEORGE MACCUBBIN,
Treasurer W. S. Md.

To the Hon. John Spear Smith,
Chairman of the Joint Committee
On the subject of an early adjournment.

Which report was read the first time, laid on the table, and, on motion of Mr. Steele, made the order of the day for Monday next, the 25th instant.

Thursday, January 21, 1830.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bills of this House, of the following titles:

An act for the beneht of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis.

An act for the relief of George Shover, late of Loudon county, Virginia, and now confined for debt, in the jail of Allegany county; and,

An act to change the time of holding the Nobember term of Somerset County Court,—severally endorsed will pass.'

Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

And delivered the following message, which was read, viz:

By the Senate, January 21st, 1830

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We are prepared to proceed to the election of a Register of Wills for Prince George's county, at the time proposed. No person is nominated on our part in addition to the gentleman named in your message. Messrs Herbert and Thomas are appointed on our part to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order
L Gassaway, Cl'k.

On motion of Mr Burchenal, the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill of this House, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally assented to, and the said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act to alter the present made of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district my have one member, passed at December sesion, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chapter thirty-six—which said bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McMahon, chairman of the select committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Jacob, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, they therefore beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of the land office for the western shore of Maryland, be, and he is hereby authorised to issue a common warrant in the name of John J. Jacob, for two hundred acres of land, to be located on any vacant lands in Allegany county, to the westward of Fort Cumberland.

The said report was read the first time;

On motion by Mr. McMahon, it was read the second time, by a special order, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the resolution submitted by him on the 12th instant, in relation to the election of State Bank Directors, was referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt on the 16th instant, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled: an act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration. When,

On motion by Mr. Hunt, it was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

In conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and form of government, and in accordance with the arrangement made between the two branches of the Legislature for that purpose, the house proceeded by ballot, at the hour of 12 o'clock, to the election of a Register of Wills for Prince George's county.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, (seconded by five other members) the House was called and the absent members sent for.

After the lapse of a short time, the Doorkeeper reported that notice had been given to the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The ballots of the members having been colposited in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Wooten and Buskirk, the gentlemen named on the part of this House, (jointly with those appointed by the Senate,) to count the joint ballot of both Houses and report the results who, having retired to the conference room, after a short time, had elapsed, returned and reported, that, on counting the joint ballot of both Houses, they had found there were altogether eighty-nine ballots taken; of which number Philemon Chew had received forty-eight votes, and Richard H. Brookes had received forty-one votes,

Whereupon, it was declared and resolved in the House of Delegates, that Philemon Chew be, and he is hereby recommended to his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, to be commissioned as Register of Wills, for Prince George's

The house then adjourned.

Friday, January 22nd, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement from the clerk of Anne Arundel county Court, of monies paid by him into the Treasury of the Western Shore, for the year ending on the 1st day of November, 1829, which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the resolution submitted by him on the 12th instant, in relation to the election of State Bank Directors, was referred to the Select committee appointed on the subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt on the 16th instant, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled: An act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, & for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, When,

On motion by Mr. Hunt, it was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Mr McMahon presented a report of the trustee's of Allegany county Academy, in conformity to law, exhibiting the state and condition of that institution, the application of the donation from the state to said academy, the prices of tuition, and so forth; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of John Carsins, a captain of a company in the 42nd regiment of Maryland militia, in Hartford county, praying the passage of a resolution requiring the state's armourer to deliver to him certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, on his giving such security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require; which petition was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Elizabeth Nichols, and also a petition of Ruth Burgess, both of Anne Arundel county, severally praying for the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county to assess & levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for the support of each of them, and the infant children of the former, as may seem proper; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of Jane Ashton Callis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Otho Williams Callis; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition of Michael Mason, of Baltimore county, who was a soldier of the revolution, praying the compensation for his services; which petition was referred to a Select committee, consisting of Messrs. Buchanan Turner of Baltimore county, and Ely.

Mr. Jenifer presented a petition of Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act providing a redress of the grievance therein set forth, and a compensation for the destruction of her house situated in south Charles Street, in said city, on the 27th and 28th days of July, 1812, in the lawless conflict of two armed parties; which petition was referred to a select committee. consisting of Messrs. Jenifer, Hunt and Brawner.

Mr. Done submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having a survey made for the route of a canal, across the southern extremity of Somerset county, so as to connect the Pocomoke and Annamessex rivers.

Which being twice read,

Mr. Teackle proposed a modification thereof, by styiking out the first word, 'Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof 'ordered.'

Mr. Done accepted the modification, and it was adopted by the House.

The order was then agreed to.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
22nd January, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This House, on the 20th instant, passed and sent to your honourable body for concurrece, three resolutions, expressive of the high sense they entertain of the gallant conduct during the late war, in several well fought battles, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, Esqrs. of this State; and authorising and reqiring his Excellency the Governor, to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen, a sword, in testimony of the approbation of this Legislature of their gallant conduct; and also, authorising the Governor to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or such sum or sums of money as he may deem necessary, to carry into effect said resolutions. We now respectfully request your honourable body to return to us these resolutions, in order that we may have an opportunity to substitute for them such as will be quite as complimentary, and we have no doubt, quite as acceptable to the parties concerned, and in order that we may have an opportunity to include in them the names of, and render equal justice to, certain other individuals of this State, whose conduct during the war was not less praise worthy, and who are therefore not less entitled to the respect and consideration of this Legislature.

By order Gideon Pearce, Clk.

The said message having been read the first time;

Mr. Buchanan moved that the House do now give the said message a second reading; when,

Mr. Done moved that the said message be laid on the table.

And the question on the last motion being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Buchanan, for a second reading of the message.

And resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then read a second time.

And after some debate on the subject,

Mr. Wootton moved that the said message be laid upon the table.

And the question thereon being propounded,

It was again decided in the negative.

The question was then put, 'Will the house assent to the said message?'

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill of this house, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Aisquith, administrator of Robert C. Aisquith, late collector of taxes for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and of his securities; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the senate, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed of trust therein mentioned; which bill was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And delivered a resolution, originated in, and assented to by the senate, relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county; which resolution was read the first, and, by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

By the House of Delegates,
January 22, 1830.

Ordered, That the clerk of this house be instructed to give immediate notice of the adoption by the legislature, of the resolution relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land, called 'Common Garden Corrected,' in Harford county.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

The speaker having announced an invitation from the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, respectfully requesting the attendance at the college this day at 11 o'clock, A. M. of the members of this house on occasion of the annual commencement of said college.

Mr. Steele moved, that to afford the members of this house an opportunity of attending the commencement, in compliance with said invitation, the house do now adjourn.

And the question thereon being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly adjourned.

Saturday, January 23, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, were present, the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The message to the Senate adopted yesterday; requesting the return of the resolutions, (passed by this House on the 20th instant, and then sent to the Senate for concurrence,) approbatory of the conduct, during the late war, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, natives of this State; and authorising the Governor to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen a sword, was sent to the Senate.

And the resolution, (with its preamble,) relative to the States' claim to a certain tract of land called 'Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county, received from the Senate, and assented to by this House yesterday, was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Grason presented the petition of Nathan Allen, of Queen Anne's county, praying for a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier during the Revolutionary war, and his advanced age and indigent circumstances; which was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of Rachel Atwell, of Anne Arundel county, praying for such pecuniary relief, by a county assessment as many seem proper and adequate for her maintenance; which petition was referred to the Committee on county Pensions.

Mr, Teacle presented a petition of William Daugherty, and others, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to regulate the inspection and counting of staves in this State; which petition was referred to the Committee on Inspections,

Mr, Sellman presented a petition of Richard T. White, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a law divorcing him from his wife Jane.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county, whereby the amount of the capital stock of the Canal Company may be increased, and the said company vested with certain powers therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Shriver, Kinzer, and Dorsey.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Richard Waller, and others, of Somerset county, praying that a certain road therein described, as leading from the town of Sailsbury to the Delaware State line, may be made public; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Irving Done and Jones.

Mr. McMahon had leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled An act to regulate the fees of certain officers.

And thereupon Messrs. McMahon, Done, and Brawner, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Jenifer had leave to bring in a bill to authorise and empower the Levy Courts of the counties therein mentioned, to alter, open, or shut up roads in their respective counties, with the right of appeal to the Judges of the said County Court.

And thereupon Messrs. Jenifer, McPherson Hawkins, Turner, of Calvert, and Gantt, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sellman had leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act relating to out pensioners for Anne Arundel county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sellman Stewart, and Kent, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sudler had leave to bring in a bill to regulate the pay of Jurors in Queen Anne's county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sudler, Wright & Oldson, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buskirk moved the following order:

By the House of Delegates,
January 23d, 1830.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House issue subpoenas, (made returnable on Thursday, the 28th instant,) directed to the Sergeant-at Arms, for such witnesses as may be required by the committee on grievances and courts of Justice, to testify before said committee, in the investigation ordered by this House, into the condition of the Judiciary in the sixth judicial district of this State.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on inspections, which was instructed to report a bill to provide for the inspection and counting of staves, be discharged from the subject of that reference, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three.

Which was twice read; and, on motion of Mr. Hunt, amended, by striking out the last word, 'three,' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'five.'

The said order, so amended, was then adopted.

And thereupon Messrs. Teackle, Hitch, Hicks, Hunt, and Gough, were appointed the select committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland, be made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 10th day of February.

Which was twice read; when Mr. Yoe proposed to amend the same by striking out the 10th, and inserting 3d.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Teackle, and adopted by the house.

The said order, so amended, was then adopted,

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire whether, under the present license system, keepers of ordinaries are compelled to take out a separate license for selling liquors in larger quantities than half a pint.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Resolved, That the inspectors of tobacco in the warehouses on Dungan's and O'Donnel's wharves, in the city of Baltimore, be requested to report to this house how far they have complied with a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, authorising them to contract for the building of offices for dealers, on the vacant ground belonging to the state, on said wharves.

Mr. Burchenal moved the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas it is the duty of all legislative bodies to pay strict attention to the interest of their constituents, and to dispose of the funds of the state to the best possible advantage.

Therefore, Resolved by this house, That no token of respect shall be paid to any officer or citizen of this state, during the remainder of this session, other than a vote of thanks, for the services which they may have rendered.

Which being twice read,

Mr. Orrell moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "*military*" between the words "*any officer*," in the second line thereof.

Pending the question thereon and the debate which arose,

Mr. Steele moved a reference of the proposed preamble and resolution, and also the amendment, to the first day of June next.

And the question on this motion of reference being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bills of this house entitled a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company. And, a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to authorise the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county, passed at November session 1801, chapter 37, severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to each of said bills was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Saint Paul's Parish, Baltimore; which bill was read by its title, and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, & Buchanan.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the employment, in this State, of slaves from the State of Virginia, by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c; which bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Buskirk, it was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday, the first day of February, proximo.

Mr. Buskirk, as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, in pursuance of an order of the House, of the fifth instant, also reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the black water and Parson's Creek Canal Company in Dorchester county.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 91.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, also reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company, of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, on the 9th instant, entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of Assembly, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, being the order of the day, was taken up for consideration, When

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt, on the 15th instant, entitled An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, was taken up for consideration,

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, the said bill was again laid on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 28th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, the resolution submitted by him, on the 9th instant, providing for the payment of John McNeil, jr. and Philip B. Travilla, their per diem, allowance for attendance at the seat of government, as delegates elect, from the counties of Allegany and Kent, previously to their admission to take seats, as members, in the Housse of Delegetes, agreeably to its decisions, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, on the 12th instant, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves, was taken up for consideration, when Mr. Burchenal moved that the said bill do lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Golsborough proposed to amend that motion, by striking out "Tuesday, and inserting 'Wednesday."

And on the question 'will the House agree to this amendment?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Burchenal, as amended,

And resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Swan,

The House then adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

Monday, January 25th, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and the roll being called over, were present the same members as on Saturday, the proceedings of which were read.

The bills and the resolution passed by this House on Saturday last, were sent to the Senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:

An act to confirm and make valid a deed therein mentioned.

An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district may have one member; passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chap. thirty-six.

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of William Wiland, of Allegany county, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, to be exempted from the operation of the License Laws of this State; which petition was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a petition from several members of the Cumberland Bar, Allegany county, praying for the reasons therein set forth, the passage of a law for the removal of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore; which petition was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, enclosing a certified copy of the last account rendered by John McNeil junior, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 9th district of Maryland, being for the quarter ending the 30th September last; which communication, with the accompanying document, was referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Hughlett presented a communication from A. B. Harrison, relating to the destruction of shell fish, in Talbot county; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the 30th ultimo, to prepare and report a bill 'to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in the state.'

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying for an act to extend the privileges heretofore granted to them which memorial, with its accompanying documents, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Brawner had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of [illegible] first judicial district to the high court of chancery.

And thereupon Messrs. Brawner, Buskirk, and Nicholas, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brawner had leave also to introduce a bill, entitled, An act relating to appeals from magistrates' judgments, and directing in what manner a title to real estate may be acquired by sales made under fieri facias issued by justices of the peace.

And thereupon, Messrs. Brawner, Buskirk and Steele, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee appointed to visit the Penitentiary, examine into its condition and report thereon to this house, beg leave to report—

That its general condition appears to be prosperous, but that in some particular instances, regulations have been introduced, and practices allowed, which in the opinion of your committee, require the intervention of the legislature.

By the act of 1809, chapter 138, the inspectors and keepers are obliged to take an oath, that they would not directly or indirectly receive the profits of any agency or contract for supplying the Penitentiary. Being thus prohibited from participating in the profits of such contracts, it could not have been intended that they should be the contractors themselves. Yet in some cases the keeper, and one, if not more of the directors, have been allowed to furnish supplies. By the act passed December session 1826, the superintending committee were required to attend three days in every week, and on each of those days at least one hour at the store, and one hour at the Penitentiary, and were to be allowed two dollars each for every day they should thus necessarily attend. By the act of 1827, they were to attend daily, if required by the directors. By a subsequent act of the same session, the superintending committee was changed into the executive committee, the members of which were to receive the same per diem, and to discharge the same duties. They were therefore entitled to receive two dollars each for every day they should attend by order of the directors; provided they remained at least one hour at the Penitentiary, and one hour at the store on each day as required by law. But it is to be presumed that they did not necessarily spend one hour at the store every Sunday, and that therefore they were not entitled to receive two dollars each, for every day in the year, Sundays not excepted. Yet each member of the executive committee did receive $730 as the amount of his per diem allowance for last year, all of which will appear on reference to their report presented to the legislature during its present session. In addition to this they were allowed $200 each for superintending the new buildings and one of them received four hundred dollars besides, for other services which have not been explained. The act of last session, chapter 65, authorises the directors to grade the salaries of the different officers, but provides that the aggregate amount shall not exceed the sum expended for the same purpose in the year 1824. The directors in grading the salaries have reduced the number of depots keepers from sixteen to twelve, and have distributed the $1600, the sum saved by this reduction, amongst the other officers of the institution, one half of this sum was paid to the executive committee as already mentioned for extra services. This act for grading salaries gives to the directors a power which may be easily misunderstood and frequently abused. The officers of the Penitentiary like the officers of the government ought to have their salaries fixed and regulated by law.— They are dependant enough in being continually subject to removal, but they become degraded as well as dependant when the power is given to the directors to raise or reduce their compensation, as caprice or partiality may dictate. The privilege allowed the keeper of raising hogs and poultry is liable to great abuse, and is conceived to be prejudicial to the institution. The poultry yard and hog pen take up a considerable portion of ground, which might be advantageously used for other purposes, and it is obvious that the feeding and confinement of a number of hogs in a small lot must be injurious to the health of the prisoners.

As the executive committee manage the fiscal concerns of the institution, the law is defective in not requiring securities from them for the faithful application of its funds.

The committee believing that their duty to their constituents required them to return to their seats as soon as possible, had neither the time nor the means to go into a full investigation of the subjects committed to their charge.

From the hasty examination they were obliged to make, they do not feel authorised to propose material changes in the mode of conducting the business of the Penitentiary; but believing that defects exist in the laws and management thereof, they have prepared a bill for the purpose of providing a remedy.

JAS. M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

Mr. Orrell, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as provide for the election of four delegates to the general assembly of Maryland from each of the several counties of this state, and two from the city of Annapolis; and also all such parts thereof, as provide for the election of the senate of Maryland by electors, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body.

Mr. Jenifer, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the forty-first article of the constitution and form of government of this state, relating to the appointment of registers of wills.

Mr. Shriver, from the select committee to which the [illegible] reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. [illegible] on the 18th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of vending salt in this State, was taken up for consideration. When,

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 27th instant.

On motion by Mr. Done (seconded by two other members,) the vote of the House in adopting the last mentioned order, was reconsidered; and the said bill was afterwards recommitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendment; and the said committee was enlarged, by adding thereto Messrs. Dane, Nicholas, Hunt, and Brawner.

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department, (received and referred by the Senate to the consideration of this House,) which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis January 23d, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates;

We herewith transmit for your information a report which we have just received, of the proceedings of the General Assembly, 'to examine, explore, and survey that section of the river Pocomoke which lies between the town of Snow Hill, in Worchester county and the line of the state of Delaware, and the intermediate country, between the said river and the waters of Sinepuxent bay, and, also, the downward course of the said river, and the country across the southern extremity of Somerset county,' with a view to the ascertainment of the expediency of the several improvements mentioned in the said resolution.

With highest consideration,
We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
THOMAS KING CARROLL.

The said communication, and the accompanying report, therein mentioned, were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill reported by him on Saturday last, entitled, an act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, by a special order obtained for the purpose; when.

On motion by Mr. Dane, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and

Mr. Done then moved, that the said bill be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

After some debate on this motion, Mr. Teackle offered as a substitute therefor, the following order:

Ordered, That all bills for acts of incorporation, or otherwise of a public nature, be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

Which was twice read and adopted.

At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of an early adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

When Mr. McMahon moved, that the further consideration of the said order be postponed; and, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question thereon being put,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The message to the Senate, moxed by Mr. Buskirk on the 21st instant, proposing an inquiry relative to the execution of the public printing contracted for this session, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 26th.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house the annual report, of the trustees of the University of Maryland, to the legislature on the affairs of the institution, under their government, accompanied by the annual account of the treasurer thereof, shewing the pecuniary condition of the institution and the stock on hand; which report and account were referred to the committee on education.

Also, a report from the treasurer for the eastern shore, accompanied by a statement shewing the outstanding balances upon the books of the treasury of said shore, against whom, and when they severally became due; prepared and transmited in obedience to the order of this house of the 6th instant.

And a report of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, transmitted in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly passed at December session 1827, No. 70, stating 'that he had paid no money into the public treasury for and on account of the year ending on the 30th November last,' for the reasons therein stated.

Ordered, That the said report and statement from the treasurer for the eastern shore, and the report last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Shriver presented a memorial of the members of the Bar of Frederick county court, praying that a law may pass requiring the court of appeals of this state, for the western shore, to hold their December session, annually, in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of all appeals from Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Harford, and Baltimore city and county; and such appeals from the court of chancery as are made on cases arising in said counties and city.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Hester Bell Moran of Prince Georges' county praying the passage of a law appointing her the trustee for her insane son, Howell M. Moran for the purpose therein mentioned Ordered, That the memorial and petition, last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on Grievances and court of justice.

The House then adjourned.

Maryland Gazette.
ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 28, 1830.

We are gratified to hear the general approbation expressed, on the interesting occasion, of the late annual commencement of St. John's college. The hall and galleries were crowded. The Governor, the Council, the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives, and many distinguished citizens of the State were present. The meritorious exertions of the graduates were also honoured by a numerous assemblage of ladies, whose polite attention rewarded the efforts of learning and genius.

These young gentlemen had, preparatory to graduation, undergone an examination of several days continuance, in presence of the Visitors and Governors of the institution, and other gentlemen of intelligence. From those, in whose judgment we can confide, we have understood, that they evinced a thorough acquaintance, with the ancient, and some modern languages, and the different scientific studies pursued in the college.

On the superior merit of any single oration we pass no opinion. They all manifested a refinement of taste, not often discovered in the productions of so youthful minds. To those young gentlemen from a distance we cannot omit offering a passing word, as a small tribute of our respect. To Mr. Hagner of Washington city, Messrs. Pannel and Archer, of Harford, and Clarke, of Prince-George's county, we wish a safe return to their homes. To their uniformly polite demeanor, during a residence of several years amongst us, while pursuing their collegiate course, we take pleasure in bearing testimony.

The commencement of St. John's College was held in the College Hall, on Friday last, the 22d inst. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Principal; after which, the young gentlemen of the Senior Class delivered their orations in the following order:

MUSIC.

1. A Salutatory Address, with an Oration on the services of the Patriots of the American Revolution.
By Thomas Karney.
2. The effects of Christianity upon Civil Society.
By John Archer.
3. The character of Washington.
By Daniel Clarke.

MUSIC.

4, On Retrospection.
By Ninian Pinkney.
5. A Latin Oration, De Antiqua Roma.
By Edward Pannell.
6. On the Ruins of Time.
By John R. Hagner.
7. On the contemplation of the Works of Nature.
By Ellis Hughes.

MUSIC.

8. On Astronomy.
By Robert E. Culbreth.
9. A French Oration, on the causes of the French Revolution.
By Nicholas Watkins.
10. On the character of Buonaparte.
By Hyde R. Bowie.
11. On the advantages of History.
By John H. Culbreth.
12. A Greek Oration, Peri Areton Kai Kakion
By Thomas I. Franklin.
13. On the character of Lafayette.
By James Boyle.

MUSIC.

14. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following young gentlemen: John Archer, Hyde R. Bowie, James Boyle, Daniel Clarke, Robert E. Culbreth, John Culbreth, Thomas I. Franklin, John Randall Hagner, Ellis Hughes, Thomas Karney, Edward Pannell, Ninian Pinkney and Nicholas Watkins

The degree of Master of Arts, was conferred on Lewis Neth, an Alumnus of the institution.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on the Honourable Theoderick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland; and on Col. Sylvanus Thayer, Superintendant of the Military Academy West Point, N. Y.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on the Rev. Charles Cummins, of Florida, Orange county, N. Y.

15. Valedictory Address.
By James Boyle.
16. The exercises were concluded with prayer by the Principal.

ATTEMPT TO ROB THE MAIL.

This morning at a little before six o'clock, as the accommodation stage, belonging to the line of Messrs. Barnum, Beltzhoover & Co. was descending a hill on the Washington Turnpike, about two hundred yards beyond where it diverges from the Pratt-street road, the driver was fired upon, though without effect, the ball passing near his head, by some person concealed at the side of the road. The horses, taking fright at the report of the pistol, set off at full speed, when a second ball more accurately aimed than the first, passed through one of the thighs of the driver. The keeper of the gate near which the outrage was committed, alarmed at the furious rate at which the stage appeared to be advancing, closed his gates against it, and, with the assistance of the driver, succeeded in stopping the horses. The driver was then taken from his seat, and upon removing his dress to examine the state of the wound, a large ball rolled out, having entirely passed through his thigh; tho' fortunately without fracturing the bone. The stage contained a number of passengers, several of them members of Congress, and one of them a lady. The number of the villains is not distinctly ascertained, the driver being of opinion that there were three, and one of the passengers declaring that he saw six.

Balt. Gaz. of Monday.

Our readers will be [illegible] to learn that the persons [illegible] to have been concerned in the attempt [illegible] the Washington stage on Monday morning last, have been apprehended. The circumstances, as far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows. On Monday, a man was arrested near the city on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, last week, of Mr. George Howard's negro man. Upon being taken before a justice of the peace, he denied the charge, and alledged his ability to prove an *alibi* by three persons who were then in the city. He was accordingly permitted to go in search of them, under charge of constables, whom he led to a house in Ruxton Lane. Two men having been pointed out as those who could furnish the desired proof, they were taken before the magistrate. In the course of a minute investigation, one of these men was discovered to be Abraham Poteet, a most desperate offender against the laws, who had made his escape from the Maryland Penitentiary on the 20th June last, by forcing himself through an aperture in the wall of his cell of only nine inches square. In searching his person a pair of first rate pistol was found on him.

From the character of this man there is strong ground for suspicion that it was he who fired at the deputy keeper of the Penitentiary on Friday night last, and that he was one of the persons who fired at and wounded the driver of the Washington stage on Monday morning. He was immediately taken to the Penitentiary. The person first arrested, and the man summoned by him, have both been placed in safe keeping.

Since writing the foregoing, a fourth person has been arrested by Mr. Jeffries, one of the police officers. Upon being seized, he immediately produced a pistol, which was with some difficulty taken from him. We are informed by an officer who assisted in their arrest, that one of them has made a full confession, in which he implicates all the rest, and confirms the above suspicions.

The Mobile Register of the 8th inst. contains the following paragraph:—

THE HORNET.

We learn by a gentleman direct from New Orleans, that intelligence had reached that city from Tampico, that a number of Hats, such as are worn by our seamen in our public vessels, with the word 'HORNET' on them, had drifted ashore on the coast in that vicinity.—This report was credited at New Orleans, and considered as confirming all our melancholy forebodings of the fate of the officers and crew of that ship.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has been appointed by His Excellency GEORGE WOLF, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of a provision of a statute of said Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners, to take acknowledgment and proof of Deeds and Instruments under seal and depositions," within and for the *State of Maryland*, a Commissioner, 'with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds, Mortgage or Conveyence of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, lying or being in said State, or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in said state, with full power and authority also, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him; and to take deposition and to examine witnesses under any commission or commissions emanating from any of the Courts of said State relating to any cause depending or to be brought, in any of the said Courts. And that every such acknowledgement or proof of any Deed, Mortgage or other conveyances aforesaid taken or made before him, and certified by him, in his capacity of Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of said act, will have the same force and effect, and be as good and available in law, for all purposes, as if the same had been made or taken before one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States—and that every such Deposition, Affidavit or Affirmation so made before and certified by him, will be as good and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if taken before an officer resident in said State, and competent to take the same," and having taken the oath prescribed in his commission, is ready to discharge the duties authorised by his appointment.

SOLOMON ETTING.

Baltimore, Jan. 25th. 1 4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 23d day of February next, if fair; if not, the next fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock M. on the premises, the following

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

Lying and being in the little Patuxent, in Anne Arundel county, and immediately in the neighbourhood of the Savage Factory, and Ellicott's new Forge, to wit—'Snowden's Addition to Huntington Quarter,' 'Simpson's Stone,' 'Sappington's Lot,' 'The Slipe,' and 'The Addition to Huntington Quarter,' containing together about EIGHT HUNDRED & TWENTY TWO acres of land. The said lands lie contiguous to each other, and compose the plantation on which the late Dr. Gerard H. Snowden resided at the time of his death.—There is on them a GRIST MILL, which with a little expense might be made valuable. They are adapted to the cultivation of Tobacco of the finest quality, and produce abundantly every description of small grain. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to visit the premises, previous to the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE

Are, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the lands in fee, to the purchaser or purchasers. The title is believed to be indisputable.

RICHARD PEACH, Trustee.

Jan. 28. 1 ts

Mr. Green.—You are requested to say, that BENJAMIN T. PINDLE will be supported for the next Sheriffalty of Anne-Arundel county, by

MANY VOTERS.

LEONARD MACKALL, M. D.

DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the Citizens and Visitors of Annapolis and its vicinity.

Doctr. M. will wait on Ladies at their places of residence. He may be found at Dr. Spark's office through the day, and in the evening at Mr. Pierce's.

REFERENCES:

Rev. Mr. Renshaw,	Dr. Potter,
Mr. Johns,	Baker,
Dr. Waters,	De Butts,
Hall,	M'Dowell,
Handy,	Amos,

Hugh M'Elderry, Esq. John S. Skinner, Esq. John Glenn, Esq. Roger B. Taney, Esq. James L. Hawkins, Esq.

Jan. 28. 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 20th day of February next, at the residence of Dr. Martin Fenwick, in Anne Arundel county, several valuable

NEGRO WOMEN

Mentioned in a bill of sale from William Weems, deceased, to the said Fenwick. Terms of sale are, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the property to the purchaser or purchasers. The creditors of William Weems are notified to file their claims with the Register of the chancery court within sixty days from the day of sale.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.

Jan 28. 1 ts

IN CHANCERY,

23d January, 1830.

George Cooke, and Eleanor A. his wife, and Ellen D. Cooke, and others, their children.
vs.
Edward Ridgely, John Steuart, and Eleanor his wife, George Moore and Sally his wife, and John Arnest and Juliet his wife.

The object of this bill is to procure a new trustee to be appointed in the place of Eleanor Dall, late of Baltimore county, deceased, in order to carry into effect the trusts created by certain articles of agreement, made and entered into between the said George and Eleanor then sole, and Eleanor Dall, deceased, on or about the 20th day of June, 1814.

The bill states that said articles of agreement were made in contemplation of a marriage, to be had between said George and Eleanor (now) his wife. That by said articles it was covenanted and agreed that certain estate of the complainant, Eleanor, in the hands of the said Eleanor Dall, deceased, as guardian of the said complainant, Eleanor should be by the said Eleanor Dall (since) deceased, invested in manner as therein specified and held in the event of marriage as aforesaid, in trust for the said Eleanor, the complainant, and of the said George, and of the issue of said marriage, in manner as therein specified. That the said Eleanor Dall, (since) deceased, did in her life time invest large sums of money in real and personal, and other securities and estate, in pursuance of said agreement. And has since died, leaving a will, by which she devised the residue of her estate to the defendant, Edward Ridgely; and that the legal title in the real estate so purchased by her in trust, has descended (subject to said trusts) to all the defendants as her heirs at law.

The bill further states, that the defendants, John Steuart and Eleanor, his wife, George Moore and Sally, his wife, and John Arnest and Juliet, his wife, reside out of the state of Maryland. It is therefore adjudged, and ordered that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed at Annapolis, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 20th day of February next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the substance and object of their said bill, in order that said defendants may be warned to appear in this court, in person or by attorney, on or before the 19th day of June next, to answer the premises, and shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy. Test.
RAMSAY WATERS.
Reg. Cur. Can.

Jan 28. 1 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 4th February next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, all those tracts or parts of tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, near the Poplar Springs, and binding on the Fredericktown turnpike road, 27 miles from Baltimore, and 18 from Fredericktown, and containing about 115 acres of land, about 30 acres of the above is good meadow land, 40 cleared, upland, and the balance in wood. This land is said to produce equal to any in its neighbourhood. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE stable, Tobacco house, and other out houses. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shewn by Mr. John Fluehart, residing thereon, or by the subscriber, in Lisbon. The terms as prescribed by the Chancellor, are, that the purchaser or purchasers pay one third cash, the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, when the subscriber is authorised to make a good and sufficient deed, clear of all claims, either of the said John Fluehart, or any person or persons claiming under him.

JOHN W. RINGROSE, Trustee.

N. B. The above will be sold at private sale if preferred.

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Administrators' Notices.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jane Diggs, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 18th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
W. A. of Jane Diggs, dec'd.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the personal estate of Jeremiah Boothe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
D. B. N. C. T. A. of Jere. Boothe, dec'd.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mackey Smoot, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

GEORGE BEAL, Executor
of Mackey Smoot.

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UMBRELLA LOST.

ON Friday evening last, at the Goverment House, a Round White Handled Umbrella, the owner's thanks will be given by leaving it at this Office.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw, dec'd. are requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of March next, as further indulgence cannot be allowed.

Wm. BROWN, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON. }

Jan 21 2

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner trespassing on my part of the farm called BELMONT, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

RICHARD M. CHASE.

Jan 21 1

TO RENT,

ONE of the new BRICK BUILDINGS near the court house. It has heretofore been occupied as a lawyer's office, but will conveniently accommodate a small family. Apply to the subscriber.

JOHN RIDOUT.

Jan 21. 2

COACH MAKING.

WILLIAM [illegible],

MAKER AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES & HARNESS.

GRATEFUL for the encouragement he hath heretofore received, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its variety, at the old stand at the N. E CORNER OF SECOND & FREDERICK STREETS. *near the Centre Market,* BALTIMORE, in all its variety, and respectfully solicits a continuance of a share of public patronage.

Persons having CARRIAGES to *REPAIR* or *ALTER* to the prevailing fashions, or to remedy any defect in running or other inconvenience, will find it to their advantage to favour him with their patronage, as from his long and tried experience, and the moderate prices for which he is determined to do work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

NEW AND SECOND HAND CARRIAGES sold on commission or taken on storage at his repository, where they will be perfectly secured from the weather or other injury, and where every attention will be paid to them, and where they may be taken out or put in at any time without inconvenience.

N. B. Several *NEW & SECOND HAND GIGS*, with a number of other CARRIAGES of various descriptions for sale on very accommodating terms.

Jan 21 2

TO HIRE.

A Man servant about 20 years of age, who has been accustomed to wait in the house. Enquire at this office.

Jan 21. 3

BOARDING.

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, moral habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

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[illegible] in the ballot box, it was sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Wooton and Buskirk, the gentlemen named on the part of this House, (jointly with those appointed by the Senate,) to count the joint ballot of both Houses and report the result; who, having retired to the conference room, after a short time, had elapsed, returned and reported, that, on counting the joint ballot of both Houses, they had found there were altogether eighty-nine ballots taken; of which number Philemon Chew had received forty-eight votes, and Richard H. Brookes had received forty-one votes,

Whereupon, it was declared and resolved in the House of Delegates, that Philemon Chew be, and he is hereby recommended to his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, to be commissioned as Register of Wills, for Prince George's

The house then adjourned.

Fridy? January 22nd, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a statement from the clerk of Anne Arundel county Court, of monies paid by him into the Treasury of the Western Shore, for the year ending on the 1st day of November, 1829, which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Steele, the resolution submitted by him on the 12th instant, in relation to the election of State Bank Directors, was referred to the Select committee appointed on the subject.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt on the 16th instant, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled: An act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the city of Baltimore, & for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, When,

On motion by Mr. Hunt, it was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

Mr McMahon presented a report of the trustee's of Allegany county Academy, in conformity to law, exhibiting the state and condition of that institution, the application of the donation from the state to said academy, the prices of tuition, and so forth; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of John Carsins, a captain of a company in the 42nd regiment of Maryland militia, in Hartford county, praying the passage of a resolution requiring the state's armourer to deliver to him certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, on his giving such security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require; which petition was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Elizabeth Nichols, and also a petition of Ruth Burgess, both of Anne Arundel county, severally praying for the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county to assess & levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for the support of each of them, and the infant children of the former, as may seem proper; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of Jane Ashton Callis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Otho Williams Callis; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition of Michael Mason, of Baltimore county, who was a soldier of the revolution, praying the compensation for his services; which petition was referred to a Select committee, consisting of Messrs. Buchanan Turner of Baltimore county, and Ely.

Mr. Jenifer presented a petition of Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act providing a redress of the grievance therein set forth, and a compensation for the destruction of her house situated in south Charles Street, in said city, on the 27th and 28th days of July, 1812, in the lawless conflict of two armed parties; which petition was referred to a select committee. consisting of Messrs. Jenifer, Hunt and Brawner.

Mr. Done submitted the following resolution,

Resolved, That the committee on Internal Improvement be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having a survey made for the route of a canal, across the southern extremity of Somerset county, so as to connect the Pocomoke and Annamessex rivers.

Which being twice read,

Mr. Teackle proposed a modification thereof, by styiking out the first word, 'Resolved" and inserting in lieu thereof 'ordered.'

Mr. Done accepted the modification, and it was adopted by the House.

The order was then agreed to.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
22nd January, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This House, on the 20th instant, passed and sent to your honourable body for concurrece, three resolutions, expressive of the high sense they entertain of the gallant conduct during the late war, in several well fought battles, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, Esqrs. of this State; and authorising and reqiring his Excellency the Governor, to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen, a sword, in testimony of the approbation of this Legislature of their gallant conduct; and also, authorising the Governor to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or such sum or sums of money as he may deem necessary, to carry into effect said resolutions. We now respectfully request your honourable body to return to us these resolutions, in order that we may have an opportunity to substitute for them such as will be quite as complimentary, and we have no doubt, quite as acceptable to the parties concerned, and in order that we may have an opportunity to include in them the names of, and render equal justice to, certain other individuals of this State, whose conduct during the war was not less praise worthy, and who are therefore not less entitled to the respect and consideration of this Legislature.

By order Gideon Pearce, Clk.

The said message having been read the first time;

Mr. Buchanan moved that the House do now give the said message a second reading; when,

Mr. Done moved that the said message be laid on the table.

And the question on the last motion being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Buchanan, for a second reading of the message.

And resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then read a second time.

And after some debate on the subject,

Mr. Wootton moved that the said message be laid upon the table.

And the question thereon being propounded,

It was again decided in the negative.

The question was then put, 'Will the house assent to the said message?'

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill of this house, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Aisquith, administrator of Robert C. Aisquith, late collector of taxes for the city of Baltimore, deceased, and of his securities; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the senate, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed of trust therein mentioned; which bill was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And delivered a resolution, originated in, and assented to by the senate, relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county; which resolution was read the first, and, by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

By the House of Delegates,
January 22, 1830.

Ordered, That the clerk of this house be instructed to give immediate notice of the adoption by the legislature, of the resolution relative to the state's claim to a certain tract of land, called 'Common Garden Corrected,' in Harford county.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

The speaker having announced an invitation from the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, respectfully requesting the attendance at the college this day at 11 o'clock, A. M. of the members of this house on occasion of the annual commencement of said college.

Mr. Steele moved, that to afford the members of this house an opportunity of attending the commencement, in compliance with said invitation, the house do now adjourn.

And the question thereon being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly adjourned.

Saturday, January 23, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, were present, the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of which were read.

The message to the Senate adopted yesterday; requesting the return of the resolutions, (passed by this House on the 20th instant, and then sent to the Senate for concurrence,) approbatory of the conduct, during the late war, of John Contee, Joseph Smoot, and David Geisinger, natives of this State; and authorising the Governor to procure for, and present to, each of those gentlemen a sword, was sent to the Senate.

And the resolution, (with its preamble,) relative to the States' claim to a certain tract of land called 'Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county, received from the Senate, and assented to by this House yesterday, was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Grason presented the petition of Nathan Allen, of Queen Anne's county, praying for a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier during the Revolutionary war, and his advanced age and indigent circumstances; which was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of Rachel Atwell, of Anne Arundel county, praying for such pecuniary relief, by a county assessment as many seem proper and adequate for her maintenance; which petition was referred to the Committee on county Pensions.

Mr, Teacle presented a petition of William Daugherty, and others, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to regulate the inspection and counting of staves in this State; which petition was referred to the Committee on Inspections,

Mr, Sellman presented a petition of Richard T. White, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a law divorcing him from his wife Jane.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county, whereby the amount of the capital stock of the Canal Company may be increased, and the said company vested with certain powers therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Shriver, Kinzer, and Dorsey.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Richard Waller, and others, of Somerset county, praying that a certain road therein described, as leading from the town of Sailsbury to the Delaware State line, may be made public; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Irving Done and Jones.

Mr. McMahon had leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled An act to regulate the fees of certain officers.

And thereupon Messrs. McMahon, Done, and Brawner, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Jenifer had leave to bring in a bill to authorise and empower the Levy Courts of the counties therein mentioned, to alter, open, or shut up roads in their respective counties, with the right of appeal to the Judges of the said County Court.

And thereupon Messrs. Jenifer, McPherson Hawkins, Turner, of Calvert, and Gantt, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Sellman had leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act relating to out pensioners for Anne Arundel county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sellman Stewart, and Kent, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill,

Mr. Sudler had leave to bring in a bill to regulate the pay of Jurors in Queen Anne's county.

And thereupon Messrs. Sudler, Wright & Oldson, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buskirk moved the following order:

By the House of Delegates,
January 23d, 1830.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House issue subpoenas, (made returnable on Thursday, the 28th instant,) directed to the Sergeant-at Arms, for such witnesses as may be required by the committee on grievances and courts of Justice, to testify before said committee, in the investigation ordered by this House, into the condition of the Judiciary in the sixth judicial district of this State.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on inspections, which was instructed to report a bill to provide for the inspection and counting of staves, be discharged from the subject of that reference, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three.

Which was twice read; and, on motion of Mr. Hunt, amended, by striking out the last word, 'three,' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'five.'

The said order, so amended, was then adopted.

And thereupon Messrs. Teackle, Hitch, Hicks, Hunt, and Gough, were appointed the select committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Teackle moved the following order:

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish the Bank of the State of Maryland, be made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 10th day of February.

Which was twice read; when Mr. Yoe proposed to amend the same by striking out the 10th, and inserting 3d.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Teackle, and adopted by the house.

The said order, so amended, was then adopted,

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Resolved, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to enquire whether, under the present license system, keepers of ordinaries are compelled to take out a separate license for selling liquors in larger quantities than half a pint.

On motion by Mr. Done, it was

Resolved, That the inspectors of tobacco in the warehouses on Dungan's and O'Donnel's wharves, in the city of Baltimore, be requested to report to this house how far they have complied with a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, authorising them to contract for the building of offices for dealers, on the vacant ground belonging to the state, on said wharves.

Mr. Burchenal moved the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas it is the duty of all legislative bodies to pay strict attention to the interest of their constituents, and to dispose of the funds of the state to the best possible advantage.

Therefore, Resolved by this house, That no token of respect shall be paid to any officer or citizen of this state, during the remainder of this session, other than a vote of thanks, for the services which they may have rendered.

Which being twice read,

Mr. Orrell moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "*military*" between the words "*any officer*," in the second line thereof.

Pending the question thereon and the debate which arose,

Mr. Steele moved a reference of the proposed preamble and resolution, and also the amendment, to the first day of June next.

And the question on this motion of reference being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bills of this house entitled a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company. And, a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to authorise the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county, passed at November session 1801, chapter 37, severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to each of said bills was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate, entitled, An act to Incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Saint Paul's Parish, Baltimore; which bill was read by its title, and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, & Buchanan.

Mr. Buskirk, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the employment, in this State, of slaves from the State of Virginia, by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, their agents, &c; which bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Buskirk, it was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday, the first day of February, proximo.

Mr. Buskirk, as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, in pursuance of an order of the House, of the fifth instant, also reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the black water and Parson's Creek Canal Company in Dorchester county.

Mr. Nicholas, from the select committee to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 91.

Mr. Hunt, from the Select Committee, also reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Shot Tower Company, of Baltimore.

The bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, on the 9th instant, entitled, An act to reduce into one act the several acts of Assembly, relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned, being the order of the day, was taken up for consideration, When

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunt, on the 15th instant, entitled An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, was taken up for consideration,

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, the said bill was again laid on the table, and it was made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 28th instant.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was taken up for consideration, read the second tine, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, the resolution submitted by him, on the 9th instant, providing for the payment of John McNeil, jr. and Philip B. Travilla, their per diem, allowance for attendance at the seat of government, as delegates elect, from the counties of Allegany and Kent, previously to their admission to take seats, as members, in the Houuse of Delegetes, agreeably to its decisions, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, on the 12th instant, entitled, An act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves, was taken up *for consideration*, when Mr. Burchenal moved that the said bill do lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Golsborough proposed to amend that motion, by striking out "Tuesday, and inserting 'Wednesday."

And on the question 'will the House agree to this amendment?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the motion of Mr. Burchenal, as amended,

And resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Swan,

The House then adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

Monday, January 25th, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and the roll being called over, were present the same members as on Saturday, the proceedings of which were read.

The bills and the resolution passed by this House on Saturday last, were sent to the Senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:

An act to confirm and make valid a deed therein mentioned.

An act to alter and repeal the act, entitled An act to alter the present mode of appointing the Justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district may have one member; passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, chap. thirty-six.

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of William Wiland, of Allegany county, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, to be exempted from the operation of the License Laws of this State; which petition was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a petition from several members of the Cumberland Bar, Allegany county, praying for the reasons therein set forth, the passage of a law for the removal of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, from the city of Annapolis to the city of Baltimore; which petition was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Buskirk also presented a communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, enclosing a certified copy of the last account rendered by John McNeil junior, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 9th district of Maryland, being for the quarter ending the 30th September last; which communication, with the accompanying document, was referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Hughlett presented a communication from A. B. Harrison, relating to the destruction of shell fish, in Talbot county; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the 30th ultimo, to prepare and report a bill 'to promote the preservation, improvement, and increase of shell fish in the state.'

Mr. Nicholas presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, praying for an act to extend the privileges heretofore granted to them which memorial, with its accompanying documents, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Brawner had leave to introduce a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of causes on the [illegible] first judicial district, to the high court of chancery.

And thereupon Messrs. Brawner, Buskirk and Nicholas, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Brawner had leave also to introduce a bill, entitled, An act relating to appeals from magistrates' judgments, and directing in what manner a title to real estate may be acquired by sales made under fieri facias issued by justices of the peace.

And thereupon, Messrs. Brawner, Buskirk and Steele, were appointed a select committee to prepare and report said bill.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee appointed to visit the Penitentiary, examine into its condition and report thereon to this house, beg leave to report—

That its general condition appears to be prosperous, but that in some particular instances, regulations have been introduced, and practices allowed, which in the opinion of your committee, require the intervention of the legislature.

By the act of 1809, chapter 138, the inspectors and keepers are obliged to take an oath, that they would not directly or indirectly receive the profits of any agency or contract for supplying the Penitentiary. Being thus prohibited from participating in the profits of such contracts, it could not have been intended that they should be the contractors themselves. Yet in some cases the keeper, and one, if not more of the directors, have been allowed to furnish supplies. By the act passed December session 1826, the superintending committee were required to attend three days in every week, and on each of those days at least one hour at the store, and one hour at the Penitentiary, and were to be allowed two dollars each for every day they should thus necessarily attend. By the act of 1827, they were to attend daily, if required by the directors. By a subsequent act of the same session, the superintending committee was changed into the executive committee, the members of which were to receive the same per diem, and to discharge the same duties. They were therefore entitled to receive two dollars each for every day they should attend by order of the directors; provided they remained at least one hour at the Penitentiary, and one hour at the store on each day as required by law. But it is to be presumed that they did not necessarily spend one hour at the store every Sunday, and that therefore they were not entitled to receive two dollars each, for every day in the year, Sundays not excepted. Yet each member of the executive committee did receive $730 as the amount of his per diem allowance for last year, all of which will appear on reference to their report presented to the legislature during its present session. In addition to this they were allowed $200 each for superintending the new buildings and one of them received four hundred dollars besides, for other services which have not been explained. The act of last session, chapter 65, authorises the directors to grade the salaries of the different officers, but provides that the aggregate amount shall not exceed the sum expended for the same purpose in the year 1824. The directors in grading the salaries have reduced the number of depots keepers from sixteen to twelve, and have distributed the $1600, the sum saved by this reduction, amongst the other officers of the institution, one half of this sum was paid to the executive committee as already mentioned for extra services. This act for grading salaries gives to the directors a power which may be easily misunderstood and frequently abused. The officers of the Penitentiary like the officers of the government, ought to have their salaries fixed and regulated by law.—They are dependant enough in being continually subject to removal, but they become degraded as well as dependant when the power is given to the directors to raise or reduce their compensation, as caprice or partiality may dictate. The privilege allowed the keeper of raising hogs and poultry is liable to great abuse, and is conceived to be prejudicial to the institution. The poultry yard and hog pen take up a considerable portion of ground which might be advantageously used for other purposes, and it is obvious that the feeding and confinement of a number of hogs in a small lot must be injurious to the health of the prisoners.

As the executive committee manage the fiscal concerns of the institution, the law is defective in not requiring securities from them for the faithful application of its funds.

The committee believing that their duty to their constituents required them to return to their seats as soon as possible, had neither the time nor the means to go into a full investigation of the subjects committed to their charge.

From the hasty examination they were obliged to make, they do not feel authorised to propose material changes in the mode of conducting the business of the Penitentiary; but believing that defects exist in the laws and management thereof, they have prepared a bill for the purpose of providing a remedy.

JAS. M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

Mr. Orrell, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as provide for the election of four delegates to the general assembly of Maryland from each of the several counties of this state, and two from the city of Annapolis; and also all such parts thereof, as provide for the election of the senate of Maryland by electors, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body.

Mr. Jenifer, from the select committee appointed for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the forty-first article of the constitution and form of government of this state, relating to the appointment of registers of wills.

Mr. Shriver, from the select committee to which the [illegible] reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the construction of a canal through Frederick county.

The bill reported by Mr. [illegible] on the 18th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of vending salt in this State, was taken up for consideration. When,

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 27th instant.

On motion by Mr. Done (seconded by two other members,) the vote of the House in adopting the last mentioned order, was reconsidered; and the said bill was afterwards recommitted to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendment; and the said committee was enlarged, by adding thereto Messrs Done, Nicholas, Hunt, and Brawner.

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department, (received and referred by the Senate to the consideration of this House,) which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis January 23d, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates;

We herewith transmit for your information a report which we have just received, of the proceedings of the General Assembly, 'to examine, explore, and survey that section of the river Pocomoke which lies between the town of Snow Hill, in Worchester county and the line of the state of Delaware, and the intermediate country, between the said river and the waters of Sinepuxent bay, and, also, the downward course of the said river, and the country across the southern extremity of Somerset county,' with a view to the ascertainment of the expediency of the several improvements mentioned in the said resolution.

With highest consideration,
We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
THOMAS KING CARROLL.

The said communication, and the accompanying report, therein mentioned, were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill reported by him on Saturday last, entitled, an act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, by a special order obtained for the purpose; when.

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and

Mr. Done then moved, that the said bill be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

After some debate on this motion, Mr. Teackle offered as a substitute therefor, the following order:

Ordered, That all bills for acts of incorporation, or otherwise of a public nature, be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

Which was twice read and adopted.

At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of an early adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

When Mr. McMahon moved, that the further consideration of the said order be postponed; and, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question thereon being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The message to the Senate, moxed by Mr. Buskirk on the 21st instant, proposing an inquiry relative to the execution of the public printing contracted for this session, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan,

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 26th.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house the annual report, of the trustees of the University of Maryland, to the legislature on the affairs of the institution, under their government, accompanied by the annual account of the treasurer thereof, shewing the pecuniary condition of the institution and the stock on hand; which report and account were referred to the committee on education.

Also, a report from the treasurer for the eastern shore, accompanied by a statement shewing the outstanding balances upon the books of the treasury of said shore, against whom, and when they severally became due; prepared and transmited in obedience to the order of this house of the 6th instant.

And a report of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, transmitted in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly passed at December session 1827, No. 70, statinp 'that he had paid no money into the public treasury for and on account of the year ending on the 30th November last,' for the reasons therein stated.

Ordered, That the said report and statement from the treasurer for the eastern shore, and the report last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Shriver presented a memorial of the members of the Bar of Frederick county court, praying that a law may pass requiring the court of appeals of this state, for the western shore, to hold their December session, annually, in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of all appeals from Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Harford, and Baltimore city and county; and such appeals from the court of chancery as are made on cases arising in said counties and city.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Hester Bell Moran of Prince Georges' county praying the passage of a law appointing her the trustee for her insane son, Howell M. Moran for the purpose therein mentioned Ordered, That the memorial and petition, last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee or Grievances and court of justice.

The House then adjourned.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, January 28, 1830.

We are gratified to hear the general approbation expressed, on the interesting occasion, of the late annual commencement of St. John's college. The hall and galleries were crowded. The Governor, the Council, the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives, and many distinguished citizens of the State were present. The meritorious exertions of the graduates were also honoured by a numerous assemblage of ladies, whose polite attention rewarded the efforts of learning and genius.

These young gentlemen had, preparatory to graduation, undergone an examination of several days continuance, in presence of the Visitors and Governors of the institution. and other gentlemen of intelligence. From those, in whose judgment we can confide, we have understood, that they evinced a thorough acquaintance, with the ancient, and some modern languages, and the different scientific studies pursued in the college.

On the superior merit of any single oration we pass no opinion. They all manifested a refinement of taste, not often discovered in the productions of so youthful minds. To those young gentlemen from a distance we cannot omit offering a passing word, as a small tribute of our respect. To Mr. Hagner of Washington city, Messrs. Pannel and Archer, of Harford, and Clarke, of Prince-George's county, we wish a safe return to their homes. To their uniformly polite demeanor, during a residence of several years amongst us, while pursuing their collegiate course, we take pleasure in bearing testimony.

The commencement of St. John's College was held in the College Hall, on Friday last, the 22d inst. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Principal; after which, the young gentlemen of the Senior Class delivered their orations in the following order:

MUSIC.

1. A Salutatory Address, with an Oration on the services of the Patriots of the American Revolution.
By Thomas Karney.
2. The effects of Christianity upon Civil Society.
By John Archer.
3. The character of Washington.
By Daniel Clarke.

MUSIC.

4, On Retrospection.
By Ninian Pinkney.
5. A Latin Oration, De Antiqua Roma.
By Edward Pannell.
6. On the Ruins of Time.
By John R. Hagner.
7. On the contemplation of the Works of Nature.
By Ellis Hughes.

MUSIC.

8. On Astronomy.
By Robert E. Culbreth.
9. A French Oration, on the causes of the French Revolution.
By Nicholas Watkins.
10. On the character of Buonaparte.
By Hyde R. Bowie.
11. On the advantages of History.
By John H. Culbreth.
12. A Greek Oration, Peri Areton Kai Kakion
By Thomas I. *Franklin.*
13. On the character of Lafayette.
By James Boyle.

MUSIC.

14. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the following young gentlemen: John Archer, Hyde R. Bowie, James Boyle, Daniel Clarke, Robert E. Culbreth, John Culbreth, Thomas I. Franklin, John Randall Hagner, Ellis Hughes, Thomas Karney, Edward Pannell, Ninian Pinkney and Nicholas Watkins

The degree of Master of Arts, was conferred on Lewis Neth, an Alumnus of the institution.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on the Honourable Theoderick Bland, Chancellor of Maryland; and on Col. Sylvanus Thayer, Superintendant of the Military Academy West Point, N. Y.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on the Rev. Charles Cummins, of Florida, Orange county, N. Y.

15. Valedictory Address.
By James Boyle.
16. The exercises were concluded with prayer by the Principal.

ATTEMPT TO ROB THE MAIL.

This morning at a little before six o'clock, as the accommodation stage, belonging to the line of Messrs. Barnum, Beltzhoover & Co. was descending a hill on the Washington Turnpike, about two hundred yards beyond where it diverges from the Pratt-street road, the driver was fired upon, though without effect, the ball passing near his head, by some person concealed at the side of the road. The horses, taking fright at the report of the pistol, set off at full speed, when a second ball more accurately aimed than the first, passed through one of the thighs of the driver. The keeper of the gate near which the outrage was committed, alarmed at the furious rate at which the stage appeared to be advancing, closed his gates against it, and, with the assistance of the driver, succeeded in stopping the horses. The driver was then taken from his seat, and upon removing his dress to examine the state of the wound, a large ball rolled out, having entirely passed through his thigh; tho' fortunately without fracturing the bone. The stage contained a number of passengers, several of them members of Congress, and one of them a lady. The number of the villains is not distinctly ascertained, the driver being of opinion that there were three, and one of the passengers declaring that he saw six.

Balt. Gaz. of Monday.

Our readers will be [illegible] to learn that the persons [illegible] to have been concerned in the attack [illegible] Washington stage on Monday morning last, have been apprehended. The circumstances, as far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows. On Monday, a man was arrested near the city on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, last week, of Mr. George Howard's negro man. Upon being taken before a justice of the peace, he denied the charge, and alleged his ability to prove an *alibi* by three persons who were then in the city. He was accordingly permitted to go in search of them, under charge of constables, whom he led to a house in Ruxton Lane. Two men having been pointed out as those who could furnish the desired proof, they were taken before the magistrate. In the course of a minute investigation, one of these men was discovered to be Abraham Poteet, a most desperate offender against the laws, who had made his escape from the Maryland Penitentiary on the 20th June last, by forcing himself through an aperture in the wall of his cell of only nine inches square. In searching his person a pair of first rate pistol was found on him.

From the character of this man there is strong ground for suspicion that it was he who fired at the deputy keeper of the Penitentiary on Friday night last; and that he was one of the persons who fired at and wounded the driver of the Washington stage on Monday morning. He was immediately taken to the Penitentiary. The person first arrested, and the man summoned by him, have both been placed in safe keeping.

Since writing the foregoing, a fourth person has been arrested by Mr. Jeffries, one of the police officers. Upon being seized, he immediately produced a pistol, which was with some difficulty taken from him. We are informed by an officer who assisted in their arrest, that one of them has made a full confession, in which he implicates all the rest, and confirms the above suspicions.

The Mobile Register of the 8th inst. contains the following paragraph:—

THE HORNET.

We learn by a gentleman direct from New Orleans, that intelligence had reached that city from Tampico, that a number of Hats, such as are worn by our seamen in our public vessels, with the word 'HORNET' on them, had drifted ashore on the coast in that vicinity.—This report was credited at New Orleans, and considered as confirming all our melancholy forebodings of the fate of the officers and crew of that ship.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has been appointed by His Excellency GEORGE WOLF, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of a provision of a statute of said Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners, to take acknowledgment and proof of Deeds and Instruments under seal and depositions," within and for the *State of Maryland*, a Commissioner, with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds, Mortgage or Conveyence of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, lying or being in said State; or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in said state, with full power and authority also, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous or willing to make oath or affirmation before him; and to take deposition and to examine witnesses under any commission or commissions emanating from any of the Courts of said State relating to any cause depending or to be brought, in any of the said Courts. And that every such acknowledgement or proof of any Deed, Mortgage or other conveyances aforesaid taken or made before him, and certified by him, in his capacity of Commissioner, pursuent to the provisions of said act, will have the same force and effect, and be as good and avaiable in law, for all purposes, as if the same had been made or taken before one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States—and that every such Deposition, Affidavit or Affirmation so made before and certified by him, will be as good and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if taken before an officer resident in said State, and competent to take the same," and having taken the oath prescribed in his commission, is ready to discharge the duties authorised by his appointment.

SOLOMON ETTING.

Baltimore, Jan. 25th. 1 4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 23d day of February next, if fair; if not, the next fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock M. on the premises, the following

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

Lying and being in the little Patuxent, in Anne Arundel county, and immediately in the neighbourhood of the Savage Factory, and Ellicott's new Forge, to wit—'Snowden's Addition to Huntington Quarter,' 'Simpson's Stone,' 'Sappington's Lot,' 'The Slipe,' and 'The Addition to Huntington Quarter,' containing together about EIGHT HUNDRED & TWENTY TWO acres of land. The said lands lie contiguous to each other, and compose the plantation on which the late Dr. Gerard H. Snowden resided at the time of his death.—There is on them a GRIST MILL, which with a little expense might be made valuable. They are adapted to the cultivation of Tobacco of the finest quality, and produce abundantly every description of small grain. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to visit the premises, previous to the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE

Are, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the lands in fee, to the purchaser or purchasers. The title is believed to be indisputable.

RICHARD PEACH, Trustee.

Jan. 28. 1

Messrs. Green:—You are requested to say, that [illegible] will be supported for the next Sheriffalty of Anne-Arundel county, by

MANY VOTERS.

LEONARD MACKALL, M. D.

DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the Citizens and Visitors of Annapolis and its vicinity.

Doctr. M. will wait on Ladies at their places of residence. He may be found at Dr. Spark's office through the day, and in the evening at Mr. Pierce's.

REFERENCES:

Rev. Mr. Henshaw, Mr. Johns, Dr. Waters, Hall, Handy,	Dr. Potter, Baker, Dr. Botts, M'Dowell, Amos,

Hugh M'Elderry, Esq. John S. Skinner, Esq. John Glenn, Esq. Roger B. Taney, Esq. James L. Hawkins, Esq.

Jan. 28. 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 20th day of February next, at the residence of Dr. Martin Fenwick, in Anne Arundel county, several valuable

NEGRO WOMEN

Mentioned in a bill of sale from William Weems, deceased, to the said Fenwick. Terms of sale are, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor; and on payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the property to the purchaser or purchasers. The creditors of William Weems are notified to file their claims with the Register of the chancery court within sixty days from the day of sale

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trustee.

Jan 28. ts

IN CHANCERY,

23d January, 1830.

George Cooke, and Eleanor A. his wife, and Ellen D. Cooke, and others, their children.

vs.

Edward Ridgely, John Steuart, and Eleanor his wife, George Moore and Sally his wife, and John Arnest and Juliet his wife.

The object of this bill is to procure a new trustee to be appointed in the place of Eleanor Dall, late of Baltimore county, deceased, in order to carry into effect the trusts created by certain articles of agreement, made and entered into between the said George and Eleanor then sole, and Eleanor Dall, deceased, on or about the 20th day of June, 1814.

The bill states that said articles of agreement were made in contemplation of a marriage, to be had between said George and Eleanor (now) his wife That by said articles it was covenanted and agreed that certain estate of the complainant, Eleanor, in the hands of the said Eleanor Dall, deceased, as guardian of the said complainant, Eleanor should be by the said Eleanor Dall (since) deceased, invested in manner as therein specified and held in the event of marriage as aforesaid, in trust for the said Eleanor, the complainant, and of the said George, and of the issue of said marriage, in manner as therein specified. That the said Eleanor Dall, (since) deceased, did in her life time invest large sums of money in real and personal, and other securities and estate, in pursuance of said agreement. And has since died, leaving a will, by which she devised the residue of her estate to the defendant, Edward Ridgely; and that the legal title in the real estate so purchased by her in trust, has descended (subject to said trusts) to all the defendants as her heirs at law.

The bill further states, that the defendants, John Steuart and Eleanor, his wife, George Moore and Sally, his wife, and John Arneat and Juliet, his wife, reside out of the state of Maryland. It is therefore adjudged, and ordered that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed at Annapolis, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 20th day of February next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the substance and object of their said bill, in order that said defendants may be warned to appear in this court, in person or by attorney, on or before the 19th day of June next, to answer the premises, and shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy. Test.

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Jan 28. 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtne of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 4th February next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, all those tracts or parts of tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, near the Poplar Springs, and binding on the Fredericktown turnpike road, 27 miles from Baltimore, and 18 from Fredericktown, and containing about 115 acres of land, about 30 acres of the above is good meadow land, 40 cleared, upland, and the balance in wood. This land is said to produce equal to any in its neighbourhood. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE Stable, Tobacco house, and other out houses. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shewn by Mr. John Fluehart, residing thereon, or by the subscriber, in Lisbon. The terms as prescribed by the Chancellor, are, that the purchaser or purchasers pay one third cash, the remainder in two equal payments of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, when the subscriber is authorised to make a good and sufficient deed, clear of all claim, either of the said John Fluehart, or any person or persons claiming under him.

JOHN W. RINGROSE, Trustee.

N. B. The above will be sold at private sale if preferred.

Jan 28. ts

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Administrator's Notice.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jane Digges, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
W. A. of Jane Digges, dec'd.

Jan 21 1 4w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the personal estate of Jeremiah Boothe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
D. B. N. C. T. A. of Jere. Boothe, dec'd.

Jan. 21 1 4w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mackey Smoot, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

GEORGE BEAL, Executor
of Mackey Smoot.

Jan. 21 1 4w

UMBRELLA LOST.

ON Friday evening last, at the Government House, a Round White Handled Umbrella, the owner's thanks will be given by leaving it at this Office.

Jan'y.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw, dec'd. are requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of March next, as further indulgence cannot be allowed.

Wm. BROWN, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON. }

Jan 21 2

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner trespassing on my part of the farm called BELMONT, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

RICHARD M. CHASE.

Jan 21 1

TO RENT,

ONE of the new BRICK BUILDINGS near the court house. It has heretofore been occupied as a lawyer's office, but will conveniently accommodate a small family. Apply to the subscriber.

JOHN RIDOUT.

Jan 21. 2

COACH MAKING.

WILLIAM SLICER,

MAKER AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES & HARNESS.

GRATEFUL for the encouragement he hath heretofore received, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its variety, at the old stand at the N. E CORNER OF SECOND & FREDERICK STREETS, *near the Centre Market, BALTIMORE,*

in all its variety, and respectfully solicits a continuance of a share of public patronage.

Persons having CARRIAGES to *REPAIR* or *ALTER* to the prevailing fashions, or to remedy any defect in running or other inconvenience, will find it to their advantage to favour him with their patronage, as from his long and tried experience, and the moderate prices for which he is determined to do work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

NEW AND SECOND HAND CARRIAGES sold on COMMISSION or taken on STORAGE at his repository, where they will be perfectly secured from the weather or other injury, and where every attention will be paid to them, and where they may be taken out or put in at any time without inconvenience.

N. B. Several *NEW & SECOND HAND GIGS*, with a number of other CARRIAGES of various descriptions for sale on very accommodating terms.

Jan 21 2

TO HIRE.

A Man servant about 20 years of age, who has been accustomed to wait in the house. Enquire at this office.

Jan 21. 2

BOARDING.

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, [illegible] habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

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Administrators' Notices.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court, December 22d, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Philip Harman, Adm'r. of Joshua Rowles late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate, of Joshua Rowles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December 1829.

PHILIP HARMAN, Adm'r.

Dec. 24 6 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, December 21st, 1829.

ON application, by petition, of Bushrod W. Marriott, administrator with the will annexed of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Register of Wills, A. A. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Jesse Chaney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1829.

BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT,
Adm'r. with the Will annexed.

Dec. 24 6 6w

Anne Arundel County Court, October Term, 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing, of Thomas T. McPherson, praying for the benefit of the act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. McPherson, having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years next, preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee, by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said Thomas T. McPherson, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months, successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear on that day, before said court to shew cause if any they have, why the said Thomas T. McPherson should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto as prayed.

Test. 3 W. S Green.

Jan. 14.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit.

ON application to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, b. petition, in writing, of Jacob Hyland, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at November session 1805 and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Jacob Hyland having satisfied the court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the court, having appointed Joseph H. Calder trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jacob Hyland and the said trustee having given bond with security approved of by this court, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said Jacob Hyland having executed to the said trustee, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted.) for the benefit of his creditors, and the said trustee having certified to the court in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said Jacob Hyland, mentioned in his schedule.—It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Jacob Hyland be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next to shew cause if any they have, why the said Jacob Hyland should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto as prayed.

Test. 14 William S. Green.

Oct 29 3m*

WANTED

TO hire or purchase, a boy of 18 years old and upwards. Enquire at this office.

Dec. 17. 3w

PENNSYLVANIA
GLADES BUTTER.

800 lbs. Superior Keg Butter,
Best White Wheat Family Flour,
Fresh Roll Butter, daily expected,
Malaga Grapes, in nice order,
Malaga Bunch Raisins,
Sante Currants,
Fresh Prunes, Turkey Figs,
Havanna Oranges,
Lisbon Lemons,
Bordeaux Almonds,
English Walnuts,
Soft Shell Filberts,
Madeira Wine in Bottles, Vintage of 1824,
Do do in Wood do
India Madeira in Bottles, very old,
Champaign
Lisbon, Scicily, Cette and Claret Wines,
Choice Cognac Brandy, 12 years old,
Do do do six,
Rye Whiskey 5 years old, highly approved,
Peach Brandy, pure and fine,
Jamaica Spirit,
300 lbs. extra flavour'd Richmond Chewing Tobacco,
Champaine Glasses, with a good assortment of Cut Glass, and other seasonable articles,

For Sale by, 4 JOHN WILMOT.

Jan. 7.

THE SUBSCRIBER

IS authorised by John T. Barr, Esq. to sell at public auction, in Vienna, Dorchester county, Maryland, on SATURDAY the 27th day of February next, all the right title and interest in law and equity, which the said John T. Barr has in the real estate, lying in Dorchester county, of which the late Robert Dennis died seized, and which was purchased by the said John T. Barr, the 25th day of March last, at a public sale decreed by the authority of the High Conrt of Chancery.

To those who wish to invest their money in this species of property, this sale is particularly inviting. This estate consists of the following very valuable property, to wit:

No. 1—The home place of the late Robert Dennis, lying in Dorchester county, on the Nanticoke River, three miles below Vienna—Vessels of 300 tons can load within fifty yards of the door. This property, known as LOT No. 7 of Nanticoke Manor, contains about three hundred and twenty nine acres and a quarter; part of the land is very rich and part of it very heavily timbered, being covered with valuable ship timber.

The improvements consist of a good DWELLING. Kitchen, out houses, and a good barn; all of which require but small repairs to make them excellent.

No 2—Being LOT No. 9 of Nanticoke Manor, and containing about four hundred and thirty acres of upland, and about six hundred and fifty acres of marsh land embanked. This property lies also on the Nanticoke River, a few minutes walk from the home place, and is most advantageously situated as a grazing farm. On this place there are a good DWELLING HOUSE and out houses, and a sufficiency of wood to support the farm.

No. 3—Also the FARM consisting of three tracts of land, called Bridge Neck, Cox's Addition to Bridge Neck, and John's Industry, situated on the main road from Cambridge to Vienna, about three miles from Vienna and fifteen miles from Cambridge. This farm contains about five hundred acres of land, and is justly considered one of the most productive and profitable farms in that improved district of country.

On this place is an excellent apple orchard, DWELLING and out houses, corn houses, stable, &c. and the farm is under very good fencing.

No 4—Another FARM called Trippe's Enclosure, situated on Chiconecomico river, near the Bridge. This tract contains about three hundred and sixty acres of very good quality—a sufficiency of ship timber could be obtained from it to pay for the whole place, leaving still a sufficient quantity to support the farm. This farm is also well enclosed, and has upon it a

BRICK DWELLING, &c.

No. 5—A WATER LOT in the town of Vienna, opposite Mr. Coltson's store, unoccupied.

No. 6—I will also sell at the same time, the reversion belonging to Mr Barr in that well known and highly valuable property called Mitchell's Mills, which consists of a

LOT OF GROUND

containing ten acres, one mill seat, one large and commodious grist mill in excellent repair, a good DWELLING HOUSE, kitchen, store house in an eligible situation, and other necessary out-houses. The leasehold interest in this property will expire in eight or nine years.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—

One fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, the balance to be paid in four equal annual instalments, with interest till paid; the purchase money to be secured by bond and security approved by the subscriber—and on the payment of the whole purchase money, the said John T. Barr will, by a good and valid deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the several purchasers in fee simple, all his right, title and interest in the property thus sold, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the said John T. Barr. If any person shall bid off any property and fail to comply with the terms of sale, the property will be resold, and the loss arising from the resale, if any, shall be charged to the person failing to comply.

HENRY PAGE, Trustee.

Jan. 21 2 3w

☞ The Intelligencer and Telegraph, Washington, and Maryland Gazette, Annapolis, will copy the above three times a week.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on that portion of Belmont Farm which I have rented, as I am determined to put the law rigorously in force against each and every person who may offend after this notice.

TH. J. BRICE.

Dec. 31 3w

PRINTING
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

JOHN S. SELBY,

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has just arrived from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large and complete assortment of

Seasonable and Fashionable

GOODS.

In the selection of which he has endeavoured to please them They are requested to call and see how far he has succeeded, as he is disposed to sell at very reduced prices. His stock consists of

DRY GOODS,

Among which is a very handsome assortment of

CIRCASSIANS,

GROCERIES.

Hardware, China, Glass, Queen's Ware,

Hats and

Caps, and School Books.

And a selection of the best

Garden Seed.

P. S All persons indebted to WATKINS and SELBY, or JOHN S SELBY, are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Oct 22 3w

FRESH
PATENT FINISHED CLOTH.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large

STOCK OF GOODS,

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

Patent Finished Cloth

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

CASSIMERES,

And Variety of

VESTINGS,

Of the latest patterns; with an assortment of

Stocks, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, &c.

All of which he will sell low for CASH, or to puntual men.

October 1. 18

WILLIAM BRYAN
Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA *and* BALTIMORE, *with a large Stock of*

FASHIONABLE GOODS

Very superior in colours and quality; all of which he will be happy to make up for his friends and the public, on moderate terms.

He has just received his **Fall Fashions** from New York.

Oct 15 tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

ANN KARNEY

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city of Baltimore, with a fine assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Of the latest New York & Baltimore Fashions

And has commenced business in the stand nearly opposite to Williamson's Hotel, where Ladies can obtain all kind of articles in the

Millenary and Mantua Making

line of business. She also has, and intends to keep various articles for the use of Gentlemen. She announces also, that she will in a few days be joined by a lady altogether acquainted with the aforementioned lines of business. She ventures to assert that she will be able to dispose of her goods at as reduced prices as they can be obtained at in the city of Baltimore, and therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—All orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

Nov 26 10

For Sale or Rent,

THE House lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L. Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.

H RAY.

Aug 13 28

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.

July 20.

THE
JOURNAL OF HEALTH.
CONDUCTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS.

"Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss."

The primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this, all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with an avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquillity. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. Air, food, exercise, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

Recommendation of the work.

We approve of the plan on which the publication, entitled the "Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication while conducted by its present editors. We, therefore, feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1829.

N. Chapman, M. D. }
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" Wm. H. De Lancy, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
" B. B. Smith. Editor of the Philadelphia Recorder, and Rector of Grace Church.
" G T. Bedell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.
" James Abercrombie, D. D. Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" George Weller.
" Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" Thomas H. Skinner, D. D. Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.
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" John Hughes, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
" Michael Hurley, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church
" Wm. H Furness, Pastor of the first Congregational Church.
" W T Brantly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Editor of the Columbian Star.
" Jno. L. Dagg, Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.
" Solomon Higgins, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Union Ch.
" Manning Force, Pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Health in terms of unequivocal commendation.

TERMS:

The *Journal of Health* will appear in numbers of 16 pages each, octavo, on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. Price per annum, $1 25. in advance. Subscriptions and communications (post paid) will be received by *Judar Dobson*, Agent, No. 108 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

Subscribers at a distance will discover, that the difficulty in remitting the amount of a single subscription will be obviated by any four of them sending on five dollars to the agent. Those to whom this may not be convenient, can receive sixteen numbers of the work by remitting a dollar to the same person.

The Journal of Health including index, will form at the end of the year a volume of 400 pages octavo.

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☞ *A Specimen of the Work may be seen at this Office*

Nov. 19

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

UPON application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition in writing of David Ridgely, of said county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled An act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent debtors passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied that the said petitioner, hath resided in the state of Maryland, for two years, next preceding the date of his said petition; and being also satisfied by the certificate of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the said David Ridgely, is now in his custody for debt, and for no other cause; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself, and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule. It is therefore ordered, and adjudged, by the said court, that the said David Ridgely, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner by causing a copy of this order, to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors, to be, and appear at the day and place, to shew cause if any they have, why the said David Ridgely should not have the benefit of the act of assembly, and supplements aforesaid as prayed.

Test 3 Wm. S. Green.

Jan. 7.

Notice.

The Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William H. Stinchicomb, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are desired to present them legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD H. MERRIKEN,
Administrator.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his Office to the House contiguous to his residence in Prince George's street, near the Dock

JAMES MURRAY.

Nov 27 3w

[illegible] Corn Hill [illegible] in the occupation of Mr. Richard Ridgely. For [illegible] enquire of Mr. Richard Ridgely.

Dec 10

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of Benedict Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

True copy. JO HARRIS, Clerk
of St. Mary's county court.

Dec 10 3m

CAUTION TO HUNTERS, &C.

ALL persons are forewarned Hunting, Gunning, or in any way trespassing, on the Farms, north side of Severn, now in the occupation of the subscriber, and formerly belonging to Dr. William Hammond, and the late Allen Warfield. The law will be strictly enforced on all who may offend.

RICHARD CRISP.

Dec. 17.

GEORGE SCHWARAR,
BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement which he has experienced at their hands, and avails himself of this method to inform them that he has provided an ample supply of the very best materials to manufacture

Bread, Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes.

Unremitting attention shall be continued.

CAKES AND BISCUITS

Furnished to Shopkeepers and Country Dealers, at Baltimore Prices.

Dec. 24. tf

BOARDING & LODGING.
GIDEON PEARCE

BEGS leave to announce, that having rented the large and commodious House, recently occupied by Mrs Robinson, near the Protestant Episcopal Church, conveniently situated to the State House, he will be prepared to accommodate with Boarding and Lodging during the ensuing session of the legislature at least twenty gentlemen,

A few Yearly Boarders will also be taken.

Oct 8.

HOUSES AND LOTS
In Annapolis, for Sale or Rent.

ONE convenient dwelling near the Town Gate, in West Street; a House, Lot, Stables &c. near the Bath, also several other Houses and Lots in town; and two Farms in the country. Apply to the subscriber, or Mr Daniel Hart.

J. J. SPEED.

Nov 26 10

The Steam Boat
MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.

March 26.

Boarding House.

(REMOVAL.)

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her Friends and the Public, in general, that she has removed from the house she lately occupied, near the Protestant Church, to the well known stand in FRANCIS STREET, formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas, and since by Mr. Joseph Daley and Mrs. Anna Gambrill, which is now undergoing repairs, and will be made a comfortable and agreeable place of residence for Members of the Legislature or others visiting the city.

Having a good STABLE, well supplied with Timothy Hay, good Oats, &c. together with a CARRIAGE HOUSE and PUMP of good Water in the yard, gentlemen may rely on having their Horses well taken care of by a good Ostler.

Her TABLE will always be supplied with the best the Markets afford.—Charges moderate, and no exertions wanting to render general satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage.

Boarders will be taken by the Year, Week or Day, on moderate terms.

M. ROBINSON.

Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at the Gazette Office, price 25 cents,

"A COUNTRY CLOWN, or, DANDYISM IMPROVED." A Dramatic Medley, in one act.

Oct 29